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OF THE

NINETY-FIRST SESSION

OF THE

South Carolina Annual Conference

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

HELD AT

CHESTER, SOUTH CAROLINA,

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BISHOP H. H. KAVENAUUGH, PRESIDENT.

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# I.

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Henry M. Mood, *Chairman*; A. M. Shipp, H. A. C. Walker, Simpson  
Bobo, G. W. Williams, T. S. Moorman.

## II.

# CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

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### FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, December 13th, 1876.

The Ninety-first Session of the South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist E. Church, South, convened at Chester, S. C., in the Court House, at 10 o'clock, A. M., Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh in the chair, the opening devotional exercises conducted by the Bishop, who briefly addressed the Conference.

The roll was called, and ninety-eight clerical and nine lay members found present.

W. C. Power was re-elected Secretary, and O. A. Darby, A. J. Stafford, R. D. Smart and John O. Willson, Assistants.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Rev. Samuel Leard, from the North Carolina Conference, to this body.

On motion, resolved, that a committee, consisting of one member from each District, be appointed to nominate the usual committees. Carried.

The following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That a committee of two ministers and one layman be appointed, to consider and report upon the action of the Fraternal Joint Commission of the M. E. Church and the M. E. Church, South.

A. M. SHIPP,  
LANDY WOOD.

Said committee to be nominated by committee above ordered.

The bar of the Conference fixed, and 10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. selected as the hours for meeting and adjournment.

On motion of Wm. Martin, it was

*Resolved*, That the hour from 10 to 11 A. M., to-morrow, be set apart for prayer, asking divine favor upon our State and the whole country, in view of the present distracted condition of the government and people.

On motion of A. M. Chrietzberg, the following was adopted *seriatim* :

Whereas, it is of the greatest importance that the deficits in the usual Conference claims from year to year, cease; and whereas, one cause may be too heavy apportionments upon the various charges,

*Resolved*, 1st. That the Conference advise all such claims to be made as low as they consistently can be, and that the Joint Board of Finance make the apportionments on the various Districts, in the same proportion to the averages for salaries on said Districts.

And whereas, it is but right that all collections and appropriations of monies for the Conference collection be fully known.

*Resolved*, 2d. That the Conference rescind its action restricting the Board to the publication of the aggregate merely, and conform to the usual order obtaining in the Church generally—the publication of the amount paid to each claimant.

3d. That, not only the aggregate collected for missions in each District be published, but also the amounts from each charge in said District.

4th. That the appropriations of missionary money to each charge in the several Districts, as well as the salaries received on said charges, be also published.

The Editor of the Minutes presented his report on the publication thereof, which was referred to the Committee on Minutes.

The Secretary presented an account for expenses. It was liquidated by a collection.

The committee ordered to nominate, reporting; the following, were confirmed :

1. *On Books and Periodicals*—R. P. Franks, B. G. Jones and J. B. Black.
2. *On the Bible Cause*—J. W. McRoy, D. J. McMillan and J. R. Shuler.
3. *On Temperance*—Sam'l Leard, P. F. Kistler and J. A. Elkins.
4. *On Minutes*—A. J. Cauthen, G. H. Pooser and J. R. Mood.
5. *On Public Worship*—E. J. Meynardie, T. Mitchell and W. T. D. Cousar.
6. *On Fraternity*—A. M. Shipp, F. M. Kennedy and S. W. Maurice.

The accounts due the Nashville Publishing House were presented, and referred to L. Wood for collection.

A communication from Rev. R. Abbey, enclosing a petition to Congress respecting our Church claims, was read, considered, signed, and ordered to be forwarded.

A statement of the condition of the Nashville Publishing House was read, and referred to committee on Books and Periodicals.

Letter of Rev. T. O. Summers, Book Editor, was read, and similarly referred.

A communication from the Missionary Secretaries, with accompanying documents, was referred to the Board of Missions.

A resolution from the Darlington Circuit Quarterly Conference, asking instruction with reference to the case of Rev. M. Mazingo, Local Elder, was read, and, on motion, laid on the table for future consideration.

Rev. S. A. Weber was requested to receive amounts collected for Education, until the arrival of the representative of Wofford College.

The Trustees of Columbia Female College presented their report, which, without reading, was referred to the Committee on Education.

A resolution of the same Trustees, asking one-half of the appro-

priation for Education to cover the interest on indebtedness, was read, and laid on the table for future action.

Question I. was called, and nine candidates (see Condensed Minutes, Article III.) were admitted on trial. John G. Sessions was not admitted, but his Presiding Elder was authorized to employ him, if desirable.

Question II. was called, and six candidates (see Condensed Minutes, Article III.) were continued on trial.

Question V. was called, and Jas. C. Davis was re-admitted, and placed in the class of the fourth year. Hugh W. Whitaker was not re-admitted, but his Presiding Elder was authorized to employ him, if desirable.

After notices given, the doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by the Bishop.

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## SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, December 14th, 1876.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment. The services of prayer, regarding our distressed condition in the State and country, were conducted by W. Martin.

The Bishop took the chair, the roll called, and sixteen additional clerical and seven lay members answered to their names, the Minutes of the first day read and approved. On motion, the calling of the roll dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

The report of the publishers of the Southern Christian Advocate was read, and referred.

On motion, Friday night was set apart for an Educational Meeting, in the interest of Columbia Female College.

A. M. Chrietberg and T. Raysor offered the following, which, after discussion, was adopted :

*Resolved*, 1st. That the South Carolina Annual Conference, wishing to have some fixed day for its assembling, earnestly request the College of Bishops to grant them the *second* Wednesday in December of each year as the first day of their session, in perpetuity, if possible.

2d. That the Chairmen of the Committees of Examination be directed to call their classes together at nine o'clock, A. M., on the Tuesday before the first day of the session.

The name of John Q. Stockman was called, and a committee directed to investigate charges against him.

Candidates for Deacons' Orders and for admission into full connection, were called, and addressed by the Bishop. The regular questions propounded and answered.

Question IV. taken up and twelve candidates passed, and elected to Deacons' Orders and full connection. C. D. Rowell, already ordained, was received into full connection. (See C. D., Art. III.)

Question VII. called, and eight candidates (for names, see C. D., Art. III.) passed and advanced to the studies of the fourth year. A. R. Danner passed.

On motion, Dr. J. T. Wightman was requested to furnish a copy of his lecture on "Methodism in South Carolina" to the Southern Christian Advocate, for publication.

The Bishop announced as the Committee on Investigation on the case of John Q. Stockman, the following: C. H. Pritchard, J. C. Stoll, and D. J. McMillan.

Question XII. called, and nine (see C. D., Art. III.) candidates were passed, and elected to Elder's orders.

Question X. called, and Stephen P. T. Field, a local preacher, elected to Deacon's orders.

Question XIV. was taken up, and C. V. Barnes, local preacher was elected to Elder's orders.

Notices were given, the doxology sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction.

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### THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, December 15, 1876.

The Conference met at 10 A. M. Devotional exercises by M. A. McKibben.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Three additional Clerical and two additional Lay members present.

The Investigating Committee, on case of J. Q. Stockman, reported a trial necessary, and appointed D. J. McMillan to prosecute. The following committee to try, appointed ;

J. T. Kilgo, to preside ; W. W. Jones, J. M. Boyd, B. G. Jones, W. A. Clarke, A. J. Cauthen, M. L. Banks, John A. Mood and L. M. Little. A. J. Stokes elected additional Secretary, and directed to attend upon the trial.

Question X. called, and James W. Murray, a local preacher, elected to Deacon's orders.

Question XX. called ; on motion it was resolved to sit with open doors during its consideration. The preachers of the *Charleston, Orangeburg, Columbia, Sumter and Florence Districts*, all passed in the examination of character. L. A. Johnson and J. F. England were passed and continued in the supernumerary relation ; G. F. Round was passed, and his transfer to North Carolina Conference announced.

Question XVIII. was taken up with question XX., and differences between L. M. Hamer and S. Jones, as to the administration of

discipline, was referred to a Committee of Investigation, consisting of H. A. C. Walker, T. G. Herbert and J. M. Carlisle.

Rev. J. S. White, of the Presbyterian Church, and Revs. R. W. Brice, and J. P. Marion, of the Associated Reformed Church, were introduced to the Conference

Question XX. resumed, and the preachers of the *Marion* and *Spartanburg Districts* passed.

J. R. Little, continued in the supernumerary relation. A communication from Whitefoord Smith read, and his character passed. The name of R. C. Oliver was called, and differences between him and W. Baker, local preacher, were referred to a Committee of Investigation, consisting of A. M. Shipp, F. M. Kennedy, and A. H. Lester.

The Bishop called A. M. Shipp to the chair.

Question XX. continued, and the preachers of the *Cokesbury District* were passed. T. S. Daniels was made a superannuate.

The Bishop resuming the chair, and the call continued, the preachers of the *Greenville District* were passed. J. A. Wood continued in the supernumerary relation.

On motion, it was ordered that College property, owned by the Conference, be reported statistically by charges, wherein situated.

Question XX. resumed, and the characters of the superannuated preachers examined, and passed. U. S. Bird was made effective.

Landy Wood called attention to the fact that during the year past no member of the Conference had died, and moved a service of thanksgiving in view thereof. Adopted, and the service immediately conducted by the Bishop.

J. L. Jones, President of Columbia Female College, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

The Committee on Fraternity submitted the following:

Whereas, the Commissioners of the M. E. Church, and of the M. E. Church, South, at their meeting at Cape May, N. J., in the month of August, did, in most excellent Christian spirit, and with entire unanimity, adopt a basis of fraternity alike honorable to both Churches; therefore,

*Resolved*, 1. That the South Carolina Conference hereby expresses her gratification at the happy result of a commission, for the appointment of which she formally made petition to the last General Conference, and accepting as entirely satisfactory the above named basis of adjustment, will endeavor to fulfil the conditions of the same, in the like Christian spirit, that led to its unanimous adoption.

2. That this Conference has heard with deep sorrow of the death of the Rev. E. H. Myers, Chairman of the Commissioners, and hereby tender a sincere condolence to the family of our deceased and beloved brother.

A. M. SHIPP, *Chairman*.

Bishop Kavanaugh addressed the Conference upon the subject covered by the report and resolutions, stating the fact that kindest feelings towards our Church and people were entertained by the great body of our Northern brethren, and giving his experience in meeting with and enjoying pleasantest and most Christian communion

with many of them. Report and resolutions unanimously adopted by a rising vote. Notices were given, the doxology sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction.

#### FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, December 16, 1876.

The Conference met at 10 A. M. Bishop Kavenaugh in the chair.

Rev. J. B. McFerrin, D. D., Missionary Secretary, was introduced, and conducted the opening devotional exercises.

The Minutes of the third day's session read and approved. N. K. Melton and M. A. McKibben granted leave of absence.

Question XIV. called, and Aaron J. Joy, a local Deacon, was elected to Elder's orders. The Committee on Temperance submitted their report. Adopted.

The Committee on the case of John Q. Stockman, reported the accused guilty of the charge made against him, and that he was thereupon duly expelled from the M. E. Church, South.

The Committee on the Bible cause presented their report, which was amended and adopted.

A Communication from F. M. Morgan, located in his absence by the last Conference, was received. The vote for location was reconsidered, and the communication read. After discussion, on motion of H. J. Morgan, he was granted a location.

Dr. McFerrin addressed the Conference. The Committee on the case of Simpson Jones presented the following :

The Committee in the case of S. Jones, complained of for mal-administration of discipline, respectfully report that, after a full statement from L. M. Hamer, presenting the complaint, and from Simpson Jones, and then a careful consideration of the complaint, we consider that in the peculiar conditions of the case, Brother Jones acted as prudently as he could, and therefore is not censurable; and it is gratifying to add that between these brethren there still exists cordial Christian love.

H. A. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

The Committee on the case of Rev. R. C. Oliver, presented the following, and asked to be discharged.

The Committee of Inquiry in the case of Rev. R. C. Oliver, submit the following report :

The Committee met at the time appointed for investigating the case, and after waiting half an hour without the appearance of any accuser or bill of complaint, adjourned, directing the Chairman to report that they knew no reason why the character of Rev. R. C. Oliver may not pass the Conference. The report was adopted and the Committee discharged.

A. SHIPP, *Chairman.*

The character of R. C. Oliver was passed, and he was continued in the supernumerary relation.

Simpson Jones passed, and his relation changed from supernumate to supernumerary.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals submitted their report, which, after a brief address by the Bishop, was adopted.

The Committee on Sunday-schools presented their report, which was amended so as to advise the formation of missionary societies in Sunday-schools, and then adopted.

On motion, a certificate of election to Deacon's orders was issued to F. S. Burdette, a local preacher, the original having been lost.

Conference adjourned, that the legal body might hold its session.

The Incorporated Conference was called to order by S. B. Jones, President.

The Minutes of the last session were approved.

The Managers' and the Treasurer's reports, respectively, were read and adopted.

A donation of \$1,117 from a lady in Charleston, through Rev. J. T. Wightman, D. D., was tendered, accepted, and the thanks of the Conference ordered to be transmitted to the donor.

Bishop Kavenaugh announced the compromise of a claim by bequest due the Conference.

On motion, the compromise was endorsed, and thanks tendered the Bishop for his judicious service in the same. The Treasurer was designated as special receiver, to whom the sum agreed upon in such compromise shall be paid when realized.

The officers of last year were unanimously re-elected.

The Class just admitted into the ecclesiastical were elected members of the incorporated Conference.

Distribution of funds was made and the legal Conference adjourned.

The Ecclesiastical Conference resumed its session, the Bishop in the chair.

Revs. W. D. Lee and W. S. Roan, of the North Carolina Conference, were introduced.

The Committee to procure a suitable historian of South Carolina Methodism, reported that they had selected and would nominate Rev. A. M. Shipp, D. D. Report adopted.

The usual notices were given, the doxology sung, and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction.

## FIFTH DAY.

SUNDAY, December 17, 1876.

The services of the Sabbath were of interest in all the Churches. At the Methodist Church Bishop Kavenaugh preached to a large congregation, ordaining the Deacons at the close.

A Sunday-school Mass Meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church in the afternoon. Addresses by Dr. J. T. Wightman and Dr. Plumer, of the Presbyterian Church.

At night, in the Methodist Church, Dr. McFerrin preached, the Elders being ordained at the close. Dr. W. S. Plumer assisting in the "laying on of hands" and afterwards addressing, impressively, those just inducted into the Eldership.

## SIXTH DAY.

MONDAY, December 18, 1876.

The Conference met at 10 A. M. The Bishop in the chair. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. W. Mood. The Minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

Dr. Shipp addressed the Conference, accepting the appointment of historian of South Carolina Methodism.

The Joint Board of Finance presented their report, which was adopted and distribution of the funds at once made.

The Missionary Treasury reported for Foreign Missions \$2,355.01 and for Domestic \$3,707.20.

The Committee on Minutes made their report, recommending the election of A. M. Chrietberg as Editor and Publisher of the Minutes of the present session. Adopted.

Dr. McFerrin addressed the Conference, taking leave of the body.

The Sunday-school Board presented a supplemental report, nominating R. C. Oliver as Sunday-school Agent, to travel without charge to the Church. The report was adopted. A. H. Lester and J. W. Wolling granted leave of absence.

On motion, the communication from Darlington Circuit, Q. C., respecting the relation of Rev. M. Mazingo, Local Preacher, was taken from the table. L. M. Hamer was then, on motion, allowed to withdraw the said communication from the possession of the Conference.

The Bishop ordained on Sabbath,

*Traveling Deacons*—John L. Stokes, Felix Hartin, Wm. W. Williams, M. M. Ferguson, A. W. Jackson, J. W. Wolling, O. A. Rountree, E. M. Merritt, J. J. Neville, Wm. A. Ariail, J. C. Counts, Sam'l D. Vaughn. Local Deacon—F. H. Burdette.

*Traveling Elders*—Wm. A. Rogers, C. D. Mann, J. W. Dickson, G. H. Pooser, R. W. Barber, A. Coke Smith, Wm. S. Wightman, G. W. Walker, E. L. Archer.

The Committee on Education presented their report, which was amended, and then adopted by sections.

Wm. Martin was chosen to preach the Conference Sermon for 1877.

The Bishop requested for himself and council leave to retire. Granted. Dr. Shipp in the chair.

Question XXX. called, and Columbia chosen as the place of meeting for the next Conference.

On motion, the Friday of the week of prayer, to be appointed by the Bishops, was designated as the Conference day of fasting and prayer.

Conference adjourned, with the usual services, to meet at the Presbyterian church, at 7 o'clock P. M.

## NIGHT SESSION, 7 P. M.

MONDAY, December 18, 1876.

Conference met. In the absence of the Bishop, Wm. P. Mouzon elected to preside, and conducted the opening exercises.

The Minutes of the morning session read and approved.

The Statistical Secretary reported. Received as information.

On motion, it was resolved, that the Editor of the Minutes explain an apparent deficit in the Bishop's Fund, the apportionment thereof having been fully paid.

Resolutions of thanks to the citizens of Chester, the Churches and Associations, adopted by a rising vote.

W. W. Duncan, by request, addressed the Conference. The Bishop appeared and took the chair.

Complimentary resolutions to the Bishop offered, and adopted unanimously, by a rising vote.

Question XVIII. called, and J. R. Coburn and A. Nettles were superannuated.

The Minutes of the night session read and approved.

The Joint Board of Finance for 1877 announced.

Devotional exercises held.

The appointments for 1877 announced, and, with the benediction by the Bishop, Conference adjourned *sine die*.

### III.

## CONDENSED MINUTES.

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Minutes of the South Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South held in Chester, S. C., beginning December 13th, ending December 18th, 1876. Bishop Hubbard H. Kavanaugh, President; William C. Power, Secretary.

*Ques. 1.* Who are admitted on trial? R. Herbert Jones, Ervin G. Price, Allison B. Lee, Thomas E. Gilbert, Joseph F. Mozingo, LeGrand G. Walker, Armand C. LeGette, H. Bascom Browne, William P. Meadors—9.

*Ques. 2.* Who remain on trial? D. Zimmerman Dantzler, Arthur C. Walker, Whitefoord S. Martin, Benjamin M. Boozer, James W. Ariail, Thornbury P. Phillips.—6.

*Ques. 3.* Who are discontinued? None.

*Ques. 4.* Who are admitted into full connection? John L. Stokes, Felix Hartin, William W. Williams, Murdoch M. Ferguson, Anderson W. Jackson, James W. Wolling, Oliver W. Rountree, Edward M. Merritt, Junius J. Neville, William H. Ariail, Jephtha C. Counts, Samuel D. Vaughan, Cornelius D. Rowell.—13.

*Ques. 5.* Who are re-admitted? James C. Davis.

*Ques. 6.* Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Samuel Leard.

*Ques. 7.* Who are the deacons of one year? M. Hutchinson Pooser, George W. Whitman, Hilliard F. Chrietzberg, William H. Kirton, LeRoy F. Beaty, John O. Willson, James C. Bissell, John E. Carlisle, James C. Davis.—9.

*Ques. 8.* What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John L. Stokes, Felix Hartin, William W. Williams, Murdoch M. Ferguson, Anderson W. Jackson, James W. Wolling, Oliver N. Rountree, Edward M. Merritt, Junius J. Neville, William H. Ariail, Jephtha C. Counts, Samuel D. Vaughan.—12.

*Ques. 9.* What travelling preachers are ordained deacons? John L. Stokes, Felix Hartin, William W. Williams, Murdoch M. Ferguson, Anderson W. Jackson, James W. Wolling, Oliver N. Rountree, Edward M. Merritt, Junius J. Neville, William H. Ariail, Jephtha C. Counts, Samuel D. Vaughan.—12.

*Ques. 10.* What local preachers are elected deacons? Stephen P. T. Field, James W. Murray.—2.

*Ques. 11.* What local preachers are ordained deacons? Frederick H. Burdett.—1.

*Ques. 12.* What traveling preachers are elected elders? William A. Rogers, Coke D. Mann, J. Walter Dickson, George H. Pooser, Robert W. Barber, A. Coke Smith, William S. Wightman, George W. Walker, Edgar L. Archer.—9.

*Ques. 13.* What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William A. Rogers, Coke D. Mann, J. Walter Dickson, George H. Pooser, Robert W. Barber, A. Coke Smith, William S. Wightman, George W. Walker, Edgar L. Archer.—9.

*Ques. 14.* What local preachers are elected elders? Christian V. Barnes.—1.

*Ques. 15.* What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

*Ques. 16.* Who are located this year? Francis M. Morgan.—1.

*Ques. 17.* What are supernumerary? Lewis A. Johnson, Joseph F. England, John R. Little, John A. Wood, Robert C. Oliver, Simpson Jones.—6.

*Ques. 18.* Who are superannuated? David Derrick, John Watts, Joel W. Townsend, Minton A. Connolly, William C. Patterson, Randolph R. Pegues, Lewis Scarboro. David D. Byers, Edward J. Pennington, T. Sumter Daniel, John R. Coburn, Abram Nettles.—12.

*Ques. 19.* What preachers have died during the past year? None.

*Ques. 20.* Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? This was attended to by calling their names severally before the Conference. John Q. Stockman was expelled.

*Ques. 21.* What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? White local preachers, 144; colored, 3—total, 147. White members, 41,242; colored, 381—total, 41,623. Total local preachers and members, 41,770.

*Ques. 22.* How many infants have been baptized during the year? White, 1,710; colored, 9—total, 1,719.

*Ques. 23.* How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,249.

*Ques. 24.* What is the number of Sunday-schools? 456.

*Ques. 25.* What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,786.

*Ques. 26.* What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? White, 18,985; colored, 71—total, 19,056.

*Ques. 27.* What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,000.

*Ques. 28.* What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,948 distributed to the claimants, according to their several necessities.

*Ques. 29.* What has been contributed for Missions? For Foreign Missions, \$2,355.01; for Domestic Missions, \$3,707.20.

*Ques. 30.* Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Columbia.

*Ques. 31.* Where are the preachers stationed this year? See Article IV.

# IV.

## APPOINTMENTS FOR 1877.

The first column of figures denotes number of charges. Second column, number of consecutive years the incumbent has been appointed to the charge. Third column, the number of preachers connected with the Conference.

### I.—CHARLESTON DISTRICT:

T. E. WANNAMAKER, P. E.....	2	1
1 Charleston—Trinity, John A. Porter..	1	2
2 Bethel, Wm. H. Fleming..	1	3
3 Spring St., R. L. Harper.....	1	4
4 Berkley—S. D. Vaughn.....	3	5
5 Cainhoy Ct. and Mission—L. C. Loy- al, I. O. N. Roundtree, I.....	7	7
6 Cypress Ct.—G. N. Pooser.....	1	8
7 Summerville Ct. and Mission, J. C. Russell.....	1	9
8 St. George's, P. F. Kistler.....	1	10
9 Bamberg, Wm. P. Mouzon.....	1	11
10 Colleton, C. C. Fishburne.....	1	12
11 Walterboro', J. L. Sifley.....	3	13
12 Allendale, J. B. Massebeau.....	2	14
13 Black Swamp, L. G. Walker.....	1	15
14 Yemassee, B. G. Jones.....	1	16
15 Hardeeville Ct. and Mission, J. C. Bissell.....	1	17

### II.—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

WM. MARTIN, P. E.....	3	18
16 Orangeburg, S. A. Weber.....	1	19
17 Orangeburg Circuit, D. D. Dantzler..	3	20
18 Branchville, Thomas Raysor.....	1	21
19 Providence, Wm. Hutto.....	3	22
20 St. Matthew's, J. H. Zimmerman.....	2	23
21 Upper St. Matthew's, M. L. Banks.....	2	24
22 Upper Orange, A. R. Danner.....	4	25
23 Edisto, D. J. Simmons.....	2	26
24 Edisto Mission, M. M. Ferguson.....	1	27
25 Graham, A. J. Cauthen.....	3	28
26 Williston, M. A. McKibben.....	1	29
27 Ellenton, R. Herbert Jones.....	1	30
28 Aiken Mission, S. H. Browne.....	3	31
29 Graniteville and Langley Mission, J. B. Campbell.....	1	32

### III.—COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

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31 Marion Street, J. W. Dickson.....	2	35
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32 Winnsboro' Station, G. W. Walker..	2	37
33 Fairfield Circuit, J. Marion Boyd, 4, A. C. Walker.....	1	39
34 Chester Station, J. E. Carlisle.....	1	40
35 West Chester, M. H. Pooser.....	1	41
36 East Chester, J. W. Kelly, 3, W. W. Williams.....	1	43
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39 York Circuit, L. A. Johnson, Sup'r..	1	46
40 Lexington, C. D. Rowell.....	1	47
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45 Sumter Cir't, J. C. Stoll, I, F. Hartin..	1	54
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48 Santee, J. L. Shuford.....	3	57
49 Richland Fork Circuit and Mission, L. M. Little.....	1	58
50 Camden, G. W. Whitman.....	1	59
51 Hanging Rock, W. H. Kirton.....	1	60
52 Fort Mills, John L. Stokes, I, J. F. England, Sup.....	1	62
53 Chesterfield, J. W. Murray.....	2	63
54 South Chesterfield, W. H. Ariail, I, S. Jones, Sup'r.....	1	65
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59 Society Hill Mission, W. L. Pegues..	1	70
60 Cheraw, W. Thomas.....	1	71
61 Darlington Circuit, L. M. Hamer.....	4	72
62 Lower Darlington, E. T. Hodges.....	1	73
63 Timmons ville, G. H. Wells, I, A. C. Le Gette.....	1	75
64 Lynchburg, J. B. Platt.....	2	76
65 North Williamsburg, J. S. Beasley.....	4	77
66 Kingstree Station, D. Tiller.....	1	78
67 Gourd in Ct. and Miss'n, R. L. Duffie..	2	79
68 Georgetown, W. T. Capers.....	1	80
69 Sampit Ct. and Miss., H. B. Browne..	1	81
70 Black River Ct. and Mission, H. J. Morgan.....	2	82
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75 Buck Swamp, S. J. Hill, I, A. B. Lee..	1	89
76 Little Rock, F. Auld, 2, J. R. Little, Sup.....	1	91
77 South Marlboro', G. T. Harmon.....	1	92
78 Bennettsville, T. Mitchell, I, T. E. Gilbert.....	1	95
79 North Marlboro', J. C. Davis.....	1	95
80 Waccamaw Ct. and Miss., W. Carson..	2	96
81 Little River Ct. and Miss., D. W. Seal.....	1	97
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GENERAL REPORTS.

## 1. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The Committee respectfully present the following Report:

During no period in the educational history of our Conference have circumstances been so unpropitious for the patronage and support of our institutions of learning as the present year. With an unprecedented financial crisis, affecting all branches of business and classes of society, a burden of taxation under which all have struggled and groaned, a wild storm of political excitement sweeping over the whole country, it is not surprising that those who act as pilots in the tempestuous waters, should tremble for the safety of their charges. But under the Divine blessing, the port of safety has been reached without wreck, and if not as fully freighted, yet yielding as satisfactory returns.

Our people have never been more alive to the importance of a religious education for their sons and daughters, and never have they shown more clearly their religious instincts in their liberal support, than amid the present poverty and political disability, and in the generous rivalry of the past year, it remains to be seen which section of the Church, in educational support, shall be considered the Banner District of the Conference.

To send out our children amidst the fearful responsibilities and temptations of life, with the usual accomplishments of educational training, without corresponding religious advantages, is like turning loose upon society a demented giant. No! the balance wheel of religion in the moral machinery is necessary to the success of human life. Let others lead the youth of our country to Castilian founts and Arcadian groves. We would first bring them to the fountain opened in the House of David, to the sanctifying influence of the Cross, and the mighty baptism of the Holy Ghost. We have no hope for society, but as its youth is regenerated by the grace of God. When thus consecrated, and accomplished with intellectual advantages, with an improved political condition, we may hope for an order of Christian civilization to which we have not yet attained.

### WOFFORD COLLEGE

Is now in successful operation, its numbers fully justifying the expectation of its friends, being but a small fraction less than during its most prosperous years. The graduating class of the last Commencement was the largest since the war, and fully maintains in deportment and scholarship the highest reputation of the college. The conduct of the students generally is a beautiful comment upon its religious tone. The unremitting good health of trustees, professors and students, is a reason for special thanksgiving.

The Faculty is most harmoniously, and with industry, engaged in advancing the grade of scholarship to the highest standard. After the war, the preparation on the part of the applicants for admission was so inadequate as to necessitate the lowering the standard to meet the necessities of the hour, but now that the facility for preparation is within the reach of all, the Faculty, fully sustained by the trustees, have resolutely determined to elevate the scholarship, and have succeeded the past year to a gratifying degree, and it may be added, that the lately elected professors are illustrating the wisdom of the Board in calling them to their several positions as worthy associates of the older members of the Faculty.

The Board of Trustees have lately had the satisfaction of securing the services of Mr. W. M. Baskerville, a graduate of Randolph, Macon College, who has just closed his educational course in Germany. Professor Baskerville is a Southern gentleman, in vigorous, early manhood, and comes favorably and fully recommended.

Wofford, in her Faculty, combines youthful and manly vigor, wise experience, age and thorough scholarship, and we are gratified in believing that the college was never better officered than now. The college is a high trust committed to the Methodists of South Carolina, and it becomes them by earnest prayer, vigorous effort, and a generous liberality, to place Wofford College in an independent position, when she can generously dispense her benefactions unstintedly. Already distinguished by her graduates, she may point to them, as the mother of the Gracchi did to her sons, exclaiming, "These are my jewels!" Teaching the principal languages of ancient and modern times, Latin, Greek, French, German and English, she gracefully occupies her well-merited position abreast the most enterprising and advanced institutions of learning in our country. Your committee beg leave to offer the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That this Conference hears, with gratitude to God, of the prosperous condition of Wofford College.
2. That we pledge ourselves to renewed effort in sustaining this part of the educational system of our Conference.
3. That we request the trustees and Faculty to so arrange, that Professor W. W. Duncan, relieved as far as may be, from his duties as professor, may devote most or all of his time for the present, in the active work of securing for this institution a better financial condition.
4. That we will welcome Professor Duncan to our various charges, and afford him every facility for placing the college on a more secure financial basis.

*Board of Trustees*—Rev. Bishop W. M. Wightman, D. D., Samuel A. Weber, H. A. C. Walker, Wm. Martin, Wm. P. Mouzon, Henry M. Mood, Wm. C. Power, S. Bobo, Harvey Wofford, J. W. Williams, W. K. Blake, Spencer Rice, R. W. Boyd.

#### COLUMBIA FEMALE COLLEGE.

The resignation of Dr. S. B. Jones having been accepted by the Board of Trustees, Professor J. L. Jones, of Covington, Ga., and late of Cokesbury, S. C., was elected to fill the vacancy, and entered upon his duties at the opening of the present term. The college opened with a full Faculty and sixty pupils, and a full prospect of success. Such an opening is gratifying in view of the heavy financial pressure, the concentration of Federal soldiers at Columbia giving rise to exaggerated reports of anticipated bloodshed, together with the violent political excitement in every part of the State.

The new features of Calisthenics, Kindergarten, and a preparatory department, have been favorably received by the patrons of the College, and attract visitors frequently to witness their interesting exercises. Telegraphy will be introduced as soon as circumstances warrant.

The committee would remind the Conference that the college is theirs, and the only College for females which they own, that they cannot afford to let it languish, and that personal effort in their various fields of labor would, without doubt, secure its triumphant success.

The Board of Trustees ask for personal effort on the part of the preachers, in behalf of the College. The present debt is twelve thousand nine hundred dollars, all which can be liquidated in a few years by earnest effort and liberal patronage. Let them commend the College, urge the educational collection, and inform the President where persons are who may possibly be obtained as pupils, and there can be no question of final success.

The Trustees fully endorse the administration of President Jones, and commend him to the people of the State as a safe executive officer, and a good instructor. They ask for one-half the annual educational apportionment. The immediate pressure is so great as to threaten the very existence of the College, and relief must be afforded by the Church. This enterprise is too important to Christianity and Methodism to suffer it to languish for

need of timely aid. The obligations of the Trustees to meet the interest on the bonds of the College is imperative, and this Conference should arrange her plans accordingly.

At a late meeting of the Trustees, Professor W. D. Kirkland presented his resignation, which was accepted reluctantly by the Board, and the following resolution adopted:

*Resolved*, That this Board accept the resignation of Professor W. D. Kirkland with regret, especially in losing his valuable services to the Institution.

The Committee nominated the following Board of Trustees for the ensuing year: Rev. J. T. Wightman, Rev. J. M. Carlisle, Rev. A. J. Stokes, Rev. A. Coke Smith, Rev. T. G. Herbert, Rev. C. H. Pritchard, Rev. A. J. Cauthen. Laymen: J. C. Dial, J. P. Southern, R. D. Senn, J. P. Kinard, W. H. Harden, H. S. Wright.

#### COKESBURY CONFERENCE SCHOOL.

Mr. J. L. Jones, the Rector, resigned in July last, to accept the Presidency of Columbia Female College, when Mr. F. A. Connor, of Cokesbury, was elected Rector, and Mr. George Hodges, Professor.

The exchange of property, as proposed by the Board of Trustees last year, has been accomplished, according to the conditions suggested by the Conference, and the School is now in possession of a handsome and commodious building.

A small debt has been incurred, on account of necessary repairs to the roof of the building, damaged by a storm. This amount has been apportioned by the District Conference to the various charges of the Cokesbury District, and we hope the debt will soon be lightened.

The success of the School, according to the statement of the Rector, is more encouraging now than for several years past.

The Rector, Mr. F. A. Connor, is a man of ability and large experience, and favorably known as an instructor of youth throughout the State.

Mr. George Hodges is a graduate of Wofford College, and is in every way deserving of the confidence of the people.

The Committee recommend the amount of four thousand dollars, as the Educational apportionment for the next year, to be divided equally between Wofford College and Columbia Female College.

The presiding Bishop is respectfully requested to appoint to the Institution of learning the members of this body now connected with them. Dr. A. M. Shipp to Vanderbilt University, and Rev. Sam'l Lander to Williamston Female College.

The Committee recommend that a correspondence be opened by Sam'l A. Weber, with Dr. Young, of Nashville, in view of transferring the Mexican youth at Wofford, to Vanderbilt University, so as to relieve this Conference of the collection.

HENRY M. MOOD, *Chairman*.

Rev. Wm. Martin is recommended to preach the next Conference Sermon.  
All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

HENRY M. MOOD, *Chairman*.

#### II.—REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

From the exhibit of Rev. A. H. Redford, Agent, we are gratified to be able to report our Publishing House in running order, notwithstanding the stringency of the times. The assets exceed the liabilities \$315,871.71. This includes buildings, internal fixtures, machinery, book accounts, etc.

It is necessary, in the judgment of your Committee, in order to the future and permanent success of this enterprise, that there should be a united and universal effort on the part of our people, both lay and clerical.

The people must and will have books. If we fail to meet their demands, they will, nevertheless, be met in a way detrimental, both to ourselves as a Church, and to our common Christianity. It is feared that we are becoming too remiss in the work of selling and circulating our books. Resolutions on paper is not the remedy, but, like in all other grand enterprises, action—action is requisite.

The *Nashville Christian Advocate* is our central organ, and occupies a high position as a Church paper, and is on a very successful career. Although published at reduced rates, it has done better, financially, the last year, than for several previous years. We recommend it to our people.

Not, however, to the neglect of our own Conference organ, the *Southern Christian Advocate*—a first-class paper, “newly dressed,” and efficiently edited by Rev. F. M. Kennedy, D. D., of this Conference, and having Rev. A. G. Hagood, D. D., as editorial correspondent. It ought and must, if possible, be put in every Methodist family within the bounds of this Conference.

Our Sunday-school periodicals and books are good and popular, under the supervision of Dr. Cunningham. We should use, if possible, our Sunday-school literature, and thus teach in the schools what we preach in the pulpits.

The *Southern Review*, edited by Dr. Bledsoe, is in every way worthy of our confidence and patronage, and should have an extensive circulation.

Our books and periodicals are all placed on a cash basis, which is the only safe way of business in these troublous times.

Your Committee recommend Rev. S. B. Jones, D. D., as the representative of this Conference on the Publishing Committee of the *Southern Christian Advocate*, published at Macon, Georgia.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

R. P. FRANKS, *Chairman*.

### III.—REPORT OF THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD.

The Sunday-school unquestionably holds a place in the front rank of religious enterprises of the present day. Among all branches of the Church it is regarded with favor, and is exerting a constantly increasing influence in shaping the characters and destiny of the young. In the United States alone it is estimated that more than 5,000,000 scholars, under the direction of 700,000 teachers, meet every week to study the word of God.

What is the significance of this great movement? What the duties and responsibilities which it devolves upon the Church? Evidently she must keep abreast of the wave, and judiciously employ the forces thus providentially offered to her service. If she does this, we are convinced she will find the Sunday-school a powerful auxiliary in the accomplishment of her work, but if she prove recreant to her trust, the generations to come must reap the bitter fruits of her failure.

The Sunday-school, at least in its modern form, can claim no divine institution; it is merely a prudential arrangement which the Church, with general consent, has adopted to meet the requirements of the times. It is a practical recognition of the teaching function of the Church, and a plan for the exercise of that function to the best advantage. Let the school then be claimed and controlled by the proper authorities of the Church. Such is the present impulse of the movement, that it probably would not stop if the Church were to cease her exertions; but this she must not do. The school must be vitalized by pious influence; it must be a faithful exponent of the best religious forces that can be brought to bear upon the community in which it is established. When thus constituted we believe the Sunday-school to be a most efficient agent for good, inviting the activities, and claiming the co-operation of every member of the Church. It must then be the duty, as

well as the privilege of every member of the Church, to be identified in some way with this work. The Church now holds a large amount of talent in comparative inactivity—has many members, male and female, not now enlisted in its work, who are richly endowed with the qualifications necessary to win the affections of the young, and lead them to the cross. If these forces were utilized, what gracious results might be expected to follow! Then the door would be fully opened to the evangelist—then, indeed, would our people be prepared for the coming of the Lord. Let us not be content till these high results are attained, till every Church and family becomes an active centre of saving influence, and the blessing of religious instruction and training is offered to all our people, even the humblest.

The Board recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved* 1. That our preachers avail themselves of all suitable opportunities to preach or lecture on the subject of Sunday-schools and religious instruction, urging all our people to connect themselves either as teachers or learners with the school.

2. That wherever judged at all practicable, Sunday-school Conventions for each pastoral charge, or for two or more charges united, be held during the coming year.

3. That besides its own school, every Church should endeavor to establish Mission schools in its neighborhood, if the necessity for them exists.

4. That Sunday-school Missionary sections be established in every place where it can be effected, that the children be educated to give to the Missionary cause.

5. That our Sunday-schools be urged to give greater attention to the catechetical instruction of the children in the history, doctrines, and polity of our Church.

6. That we approve of the Sunday-school publications our Church issued from Nashville, and recommend their introduction, as far as possible, into all our schools and families.

J. M. CARLISLE, *President*.

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#### IV.—REPORT ON BIBLE CAUSE.

The subject referred to us has been considered. The Bible cause is the cause of God, and should be to all men. We would like to have a copy of the Holy Scriptures put into every house, and have all the people familiar with its teachings. We accept the Bible as the rule of our faith and practice, believing it "contains all things necessary to salvation; and whatsoever is not found therein, nor may be proved thereby, is not to be required of any man that it should be believed as an article of faith, or thought requisite to salvation."

We miss Rev. E. A. Bolles, former District Superintendent of the American Bible Society, whose annual visits did so much to stimulate us in spreading the Scriptures; but we rejoice to know that the Society he represented still lives to distribute the bread of life to the hungry souls of men.

*Resolved*, That in our intercourse with the people, we will make diligent inquiry after the Bible, and exert ourselves to supply any who may be destitute of it.

JOHN W. McROY, *Chairman*.

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#### V.—REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of Temperance, beg leave to report that they have had the same under serious prayerful consideration. We propose to consider briefly the true relation of the Church of Christ to the great reformatory movement, known by the title of the "Temperance Cause." Language has been exhausted in depicting the evils

arising from the immoderate use of intoxicating drinks; and yet the half has not been told.

Drunkenness is as clearly prohibited by the word of God as murder, adultery or theft. Moderate drinking, however, the sure and certain fountain from which flow the darker streams of degradation, ruin, and death, is not so generally condemned by even the respectable and Christian part of the community. Temperance as a Christian virtue, and total abstinence from all that intoxicates, becomes, in view of Apostolic example, a pressing necessity on the whole Christian world. The failure of the Church to meet her obligations in this respect, has given rise to the existence of organizations outside of the pale for the suppression of this great evil.

Religion, pure and undefiled, is bound to engage in the extirpation of all moral evil. It is her great mission from heaven.

This she does by the implantation of a new and spiritual life; a life which embraces the love of God and our neighbor.

This life furnished us at once with the highest motives for personal self-denial, and the most active and combined efforts to save the drunkard from a miserable life, and a still more miserable and hopeless death.

"If eating meat (offered in sacrifice to an idol) make my brother to offend, I will eat no meat while the world standeth." Here is a motive for self-denial, high as heaven, comprehensive as our race, and as far reaching as eternity.

This is a true principle on which the genuine Christian bases his co-operation with others outside of the Church for the suppression of the great evil of intemperance. In view, then, of the misery and wretchedness growing out of the use of intoxicating drinks, can we as men, patriots and Christians, hesitate to lend our most earnest aid to all lawful measures for its suppression and extinction.

*Resolved* 1. That we, as a Conference, are as much as ever impressed with a sense of the great evils of intemperance.

2. That we will lend our hearty support to all lawful efforts for its suppression.

SAMUEL LEARD, *Chairman*.

## VI.—REPORT ON MINUTES.

Your Committee, in presenting their report, regret that they have not received an amount sufficient to pay for the publication of the usual number of our Minutes. This it is to be feared, will cause delay in bringing them out, and thus diminish greatly from their interest among our people. We know of no better plan for raising the amount necessary to defray the expenses of publication, than to make an assessment on the various charges, and we accordingly recommend it, and that the Presiding Elders be charged with this collection.

In view of the able manner in which our Minutes have been brought out for the last few years, we re-nominate Rev. A. M. Chrietzberg, as editor of the minutes of the present session.

A. J. CAUTHEN, *Chairman*.

## VII.—REPORT ON HISTORIAN OF METHODISM.

The committee appointed at the last session of the South Carolina Conference to select and nominate a suitable person to write a history of Methodism in South Carolina, and to report at this session, after consultation, had, respectfully report, that we do hereby unanimously nominate Rev. A. M. Shipp, D. D., as a proper person, in every way well qualified to execute the proposed important, interesting, and delicate work.

(Signed.)

H. A. C. WALKER, *Chairman*.

## VIII.—REPORT JOINT BOARD FINANCE.

The Joint Board of Finance are gratified to be able to report a collection so creditable for these times of excitement and general stringency in the monied interests of the country. The amount assessed for the Bishop, \$750,00, has been fully met.

There are sixty-eight claimants upon the Conference collection. Of the whole amount assessed \$4,974 30-100 have been collected, which enables the board to settle with claimants upon the basis of about 62½ cents on the dollar.

The Board has decided that \$6,000 will be actually necessary for the ensuing year, and have so made the amount. It is hoped that every dollar of this reduced amount will be collected, and brought up to our next Conference.

THOS. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

## APPROPRIATIONS JOINT BOARD FINANCE FOR 1876.

David Derrick.....	\$225 00	Mrs. J. N. Davis.....	125 00
J. W. Townsend.....	115 00	Mrs. T. R. Walsh.....	150 00
W. C. Patterson and wife.....	100 00	Mrs. C. S. Walker and daughter.....	100 00
E. J. Pennington, wife and three children.....	190 00	Mrs. Bond English.....	150 00
L. Scarboro and wife.....	165 00	Mrs. L. Bunch.....	150 00
Mrs. A. L. Smith and two children.....	190 00	Mrs. W. A. Hemingway and two children.....	100 00
Mrs. H. H. Durant.....	175 00	Mrs. T. A. Turpin.....	100 00
Mrs. W. A. Gamewell and daughter.....	165 00	Mrs. J. R. Pickett.....	75 00
Mrs. S. W. Townsend.....	100 00	Mrs. F. Rush.....	100 00
Child of E. A. Lemond.....	25 00	Mrs. A. B. McGilvary.....	65 00
Mrs. W. C. Kirkland and child	150 00	Mrs. C. Thomason and child	150 00
Mrs. W. M. Kennedy.....	100 00	Mrs. Chas. Betts.....	118 00
Mrs. E. G. Gage and child...	125 00	Rev. Jno. Watts.....	175 00
Mrs. A. W. Walker.....	150 00	Daughter of Chas. Wilson...	75 00
Mrs. C. McLeod.....	115 00	Rev. Simpson Jones.....	75 00
Mrs. S. W. Capers.....	150 00	Rev. D. D. Byars.....	100 00
Mrs. R. J. Boyd.....	90 00	Rev. M. A. Connolly, wife and children.....	175 00
Mrs. W. J. Jackson.....	150 00	Rev. R. R. Pegues.....	100 00
Mrs. J. D. W. Crook.....	75 00	Rev. U. S. Bird.....	50 00
Mrs. Jas. L. Belin .....	150 00	Mrs. J. C. Miller.....	50 00
Mrs. A. P. Martin.....	10 00	Mrs. Ed. L. King.....	25 00

VI.

MISSIONARY REPORTS.

## REPORT ON MISSIONS.

*Board of Missions.*—Thomas Mitchell, President; C. H. Pritchard, 1st Vice-President; D. J. Simmons, Second Vice-President; J. A. Mood, Third Vice-President; S. A. Weber, Secretary; Thomas Raysor, Treasurer; T. E. Wannamaker, Assistant Treasurer.

*Managers.*—John W. Kelly, James C. Stoll, J. H. Zimmerman, W. A. Clarke, J. W. McRoy, A. J. Stokes. *Lay.*—A. F. Kirkland, J. F. Carraway, J. H. Kinsler, F. A. Connor, L. J. Crum, and presiding Elders, *ex officio*.

The following are the Missions which have been served the past year, with a statistical statement of the results of the operations of the year:

St. Paul's Mission was served by George Smith. There are 152 white members, 7 infants baptized; 3 Sunday-schools, 12 officers and teachers, and 52 pupils. The Mission has 6 churches, valued at \$500.

Okeetie Mission was served by E. B. Loyless. There are 42 white members. We have one church, valued at \$500.

Hardeeville Mission was served by J. R. Coburn. There are 17 white members, 7 infants have been baptized. The Mission has two churches and 1 parsonage. Value of church property, \$1,000. Collected for ministerial support, \$55; for missions, \$10 90.

Upper Edisto Mission. No statistical report has been received from the missionary.

Aiken Mission was served by S. H. Browne. The membership of the Mission consists of 1 local preacher, 29 whites and 1 colored; 1 adult and 2 children have been baptized; 1 Sunday-school, 4 officers and teachers, 37 pupils, 1 church valued at \$8,000; collected for pastor, \$176 69; for P. E., \$5; Conference collection, \$2.25; domestic mission, \$1; foreign missions, \$1; education, \$1; for Bishop, \$1; Sunday-school, \$17.50; building and repairing churches, \$30.50.

Graniteville and Langley Mission was served by H. A. C. Walker. There are 219 members; 5 adults have been baptized. There is a Sunday-school, with 14 officers and teachers and 85 pupils. The Mission has 1 church and 1 parsonage, valued together at \$2,850. The following collections have been made the past year: for pastor, \$436.75; for P. E., \$10; for domestic missions, 16.25; for foreign missions, \$1,625; for Sunday-schools, \$38 20.

Greenville City and Marietta Mission was served by J. E. Penny. Thirty white members are reported; \$42 was collected for pastor.

Pickens Mission was served by T. P. Phillips. There are 220 white members and 2 colored; 1 local preacher; 9 infants and 18 adults baptized; 3 Sunday-schools, with 18 officers and teachers, and 120 pupils; 5 churches, valued at \$565; collected for ministerial support, \$91.50; Conference collection, \$3; missions, \$4; educating candidate for ministry, \$1; church building and repairing, \$25.

Cheohee Mission was served by Felix Harten. There are 215 white members and 1 local preacher; 5 infants and 4 adults have been baptized; 2 Sunday-schools, 6 officers and teachers, and 40 pupils; value of church property \$400; collected for ministerial support, \$83 15; Conference collection, \$5; domestic missions, \$3; foreign missions, \$2.60 Sunday-schools, \$3; church building and repairing, \$125.

Of the above the Greenville City and Marietta Mission was discontinued. Okeetie and Hardeeville Missions were united under the name of Hardeeville Circuit and Mission.

Besides the above, the following pastoral charges, to wit, Cainho Circuit and Mission, Ellenton Circuit and Mission, Blackstocks Circuit and Mission,

Zoar Circuit and Mission, Lynch's Creek Circuit and Mission, Gourdin and Sampit Circuit and Mission, Waccamaw Circuit and Mission, Conwayboro Circuit and Mission, Pee Dee Circuit and Mission, Black River Circuit and Mission, North Edgefield Circuit and Mission, and Fork Circuit and Mission, have received appropriations from the Mission Board.

Of the above, North Edgefield Circuit and Mission was discontinued as missionary ground, and the Blackstocks Circuit and Mission was discontinued as such and a portion of its territory and of the territory of the Richland Fork Circuit was constituted Richland Fork Circuit and Mission.

The Board recommended the formation of a new missionary charge in the bounds of the Greenville District, to be called the Bateville Circuit and Mission.

SAMUEL A. WEBER, *Secretary*.

## 3. DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

THOMAS RAYSOR, Treasurer, in  
account with Mission Board  
South Carolina Conference.

## Dr.

## CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Bethel .....	\$80 00	
Trinity .....	80 00	
Yemassee .....	6 00	
Berkley .....	6 00	
Spring Street..	15 00	
Bamberg .....	26 50	
Cain Hoy .....	10 00	
Colleton Circuit.	5 00	
Cypress Circuit..	15 00	
Allendale Circuit	21 50	
Walterboro' .....	53 00	
St. George .....	54 00	
Black Swamp .....	28 10	\$400 10

## ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

Up. St. Matthews.	\$50 00	
Williston .....	6 35	
Branchville .....	43 00	
Orangeburg .....	25 00	
Edisto Circuit .....	32 00	
St. Matthews Ct..	70 00	
Upper Orange .....	25 00	
Providence .....	90 00	
Orangeburg Ct .....	50 25	
Graham's Ct .....	47 50	
Aiken Miss. ....	1 00	
Graniteville and Langley .....	13 25	453 35

## COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Marion St .....	\$50 00	
Washington St .....	75 00	
Lexington Ct .....	40 00	
Fairfield Circuit.	69 50	
Winnsboro Sta .....	20 00	
Blackstocks Ct .....	20 00	
Yorkville Station	18 00	
Columbia Circuit	30 00	
Richland Fork .....	10 00	
Rock Hill .....	10 00	
Edgefield .....	35 00	
East Chester .....	56 00	
Chester .....	51 55	
Leesville .....	20 00	
York Circuit .....	00 00	513 05

## 4. FOREIGN MISSIONS.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

T. E. WANNAMAKER, Treasurer,  
in account with Foreign Mis-  
sionary Board.

## Dr.

## CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Bethel .....	\$40 00	
Trinity .....	40 00	
Yemassee .....	7 00	
Berkley .....	5 00	
Spring Street .....	10 00	
Bamberg .....	22 50	
Cainhoy .....	10 00	
Colleton .....	12 50	
Cypress .....	00 00	
Allendale .....	17 25	
Walterboro' .....	25 00	
St. George's .....	21 50	
Black Swamp .....	25 00	\$235 75

## ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

Up. St. Matthews	40 00	
Williston .....	5 40	
Branchville .....	16 60	
Orangeburg Sta .....	25 00	
Edisto Circuit .....	25 00	
St. Matthews .....	28 00	
Upper Orange .....	14 00	
Providence .....	32 00	
Orangeburg Ct .....	15 00	
Graham's Circuit	16 65	
Aiken Mission .....	1 00	
Graniteville and Langley .....	13 25	191 90

## COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Marion St .....	\$25 00	
Washington St .....	35 00	
Lexington Ct .....	25 00	
Fairfield .....	35 00	
Winnsboro' Sta .....	10 00	
Blackstocks .....	15 00	
Yorkville Station	15 00	
Columbia Circuit	20 00	
Richland Fork .....	5 00	
Rock Hill .....	10 00	
Edgefield .....	25 00	
East Chester .....	20 00	
Chester .....	40 00	
Leesville .....	25 00	
York Circuit .....	15 00	360 00

## TOTALS.

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## COKEsbURY DISTRICT.

Greenwood.....	\$ 80 00	
Abbeville Circuit	15 00	
Cokesbury Sta'n.	50 00	
Newberry Circuit	85 00	
Newberry Station	89 25	
Abbeville Station	50 00	
Cokesbury Ct....	45 00	
South Abbeville..	40 00	
Lowndesville.....	60 00	
North Newberry..	8 00	
Tumbling Shoals	28 00	
Little Saluda.....	20 90	
North Edgefield....	8 00	571 15

## MARION DISTRICT.

Conwayboro St. \$	25 00	
Little Rock Ct...	35 00	
Bucksville Sta ..	20 00	
South Marlboro..	30 45	
Waccamaw .....	30 00	
Marion Circuit...	30 00	
Marion Station...	79 00	
Buck Swamp.....	50 00	
Conwayboro .....	6 00	
Bennettsville.....	108 00	
North Marlboro	20 00	
Pee Dee Circuit...	20 00	462 45

## FLORENCE DISTRICT.

Florence and Liberty		
Chapel.....	\$29 00	
Johnsonville .....	27 28	
Darlington Sta....	25 00	
Darlington Ct....	30 25	
Lynchburg.....	42 00	
Gourdin and Sam-		
pit.....	30 00	
Cheraw Station..	25 00	
Lynch's Lake....	20 00	
Kingstree Station	25 00	
Georgetown .....	18 00	
Black River.....	11 00	
Lynch's Creek...	0 00	
Timmons ville....	25 00	307 53

## SUMTER DISTRICT.

Sumter Sta.....	\$ 40 00	
Sumter Circuit	30 00	
Manning.....	40 00	
Santee Circuit	35 00	
Camden Sta....	3 05	
Zoar Circuit...	5 10	
Chesterfield ...	15 00	
Hanging Rock	19 15	
Hebron Ct.....	13 00	
Lancaster Sta..	16 00	
Bishopville....	15 00	
Lancaster Ct...	1 00	
Kershaw.....	4 00	236 30

## COKEsbURY DISTRICT.

Greenwood.....	\$35 00	
Abbeville Ct.....	5 00	
Cokesbury Sta....	25 00	
Newberry Circuit	45 00	
Newberry Station	30 00	
Abbeville Station	20 00	
Cokesbury Ct....	40 00	
So. Abbeville....	26 00	
Lowndesville....	24 00	
North Newberry..	10 00	
Tumbling Shoals	10 50	
Little Saluda.....	15 25	
North Edgefield..	5 00	\$290 75

## MARION DISTRICT.

Conwayboro' Sta..	22 00	
Little Rock.....	20 00	
Bucksville.....	20 00	
South Marlboro'.	13 25	
Waccamaw Ct....	10 00	
Marion Circuit...	16 90	
Marion Station...	32 60	
Buck Swamp.....	50 00	
Conwayboro' Ct..	4 00	
Bennettsville....	42 00	
North Marlboro'	23 25	
Pee Dee Circuit..	17 00	\$273 00

## FLORENCE DISTRICT.

Florence and Liber-		
ty Chapel.....	26 00	
Johnsonville....	9 00	
Darlington Sta....	15 00	
Darlington Ct.....	16 25	
Lynchburg .....	18 00	
Gourdin & Sampit	15 00	
Cheraw....	15 00	
Lynch's Lake....	12 00	
Kingstree.....	11 50	
Georgetown .....	5 00	
Black River.....	4 00	
Lynch's Creek....	2 00	
Timmons ville....	10 00	\$186 75
Extra amount by		
W. C. Power...	30 00	

## SUMTER DISTRICT.

Sumter Sta.....	\$30 00	
Sumter Circuit	25 00	
Manning.....	40 00	
Santee.....	30 00	
Camden.....	3 40	
Zoar.....	6 00	
Chesterfield ...	10 00	
Hanging Rock	20 00	
Hebron.....	6 00	
Lancaster Sta..	13 00	
Bishopville ...	30 00	
Lancaster Ct...	1 00	
Kershaw.....	4 00	218 40

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SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.			SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.		
Laurens Ct...	\$ 15 00		Laurens.....	\$10 00	\$25 00
Belmont .....	20 00		Belmont .....	10 00	30 00
Limestone....	15 00		Limest'neSp'gs	10 00	25 00
Jonesville....	30 50		Jonesville.....	10 95	41 45
Rich Hill.....	15 00		Rich Hill.....	15 00	30 00
Cane Creek...	15 00		Cane Creek....	7 00	22 00
Clinton.....	25 00		Clinton.....	0 00	25 00
Goshen Hill..	5 31		Goshen Hill..	16 66	21 96
Cherokee Ct..	25 00		Cherokee Ct...	10 00	35 00
Gowansville..	7 00		Gowansville...	5 00	12 00
Spart'g Sta...	110 00		Spartanb'g Sta	74 00	184 00
Union Sta....	8 75	291 56	Union Station	3 75	167 36
					12 50 \$463 91
GREENVILLE DISTRICT.			GREENVILLE DISTRICT.		
Green'le Sta.	\$45 00		Greenville Sta	\$23 00	68 00
Greenville Ct	10 00		Greenville Ct..	10 00	20 00
Brushy Creek	10 00		Brushy Creek	5 00	15 00
Pickens .....	15 00		Pickens Ct....	7 00	22 00
Cheohee Mis.	3 00		Cheohee Miss..	2 60	5 60
Fork Circuit.	15 00		Fork Circuit...	5 00	20 00
Pickens Mis.	3 00		Pickens Miss..	1 00	4 00
Walhalla and			Walhalla and		
Pendleton..	5 50		Pendleton....	5 00	10 50
Anderson Sta.	10 00		Anderson Sta..	5 00	15 00
Seneca City...	2 00		Seneca City....	3 00	5 00
Reidsville....	28 00		Reidsville.....	25 00	53 00
Sandy Spr'gs	17 00		Sandy Springs	7 00	24 00
Central Ct....	14 00		Central Circuit	9 00	23 00
Anderson Ct.	3 00		Anderson Ct...	1 00	4 00
Wil'mst'n Sta	25 00		Wil'iston Sta.	14 00	39 00
Fork Shoals..	4 00	209 50	Fork Shoals...	2 50	105 60
Balance from last settle'nt	2 21				6 50 \$334 60
Don'n fm Mrs CG Kennedy	10 00		Amount above	\$2,054 01	
One-half anniversary collection.....	250 00		One-half anniversary collection...	250 00	
Making a grand total	\$3,707 20		Chapel in Cheraw..	21 00	
			Mexican Mission...	30 00	
			Grand total.....	\$2,355 01	
Amount p'd			CR.		
Char'n Dis.	\$478 00		By amount paid Dr.		
Am't p'd Columbia Dis.	260 00		Redford.....	\$ 419 85	
Am't p'd Florence Dis...	598 00		By amount paid Dr.		
Am't paid Marion District	390 00		McFerrar.....	1,935 16	
Am't paid Cokesb'y Dis.	208 00			\$2,355 01	
Am't p'd Sumter Dist....	260 00		(Signed)		
Am't paid Orangeburg Dis.	670 00		T. E. WANNAMAKER		
Am't paid Grn'v'le Dis.	832 00		Assistant Treasurer.		
Am't paid for stationery for 2 years.....	1 00—\$3,697 00		RECAPITULATION.		
Bal. in Treasury..	\$10 21		1. Cokesbury District.....	\$ 869 90	
Settlement at 52 per cent.			2. Columbia District.....	825 05	
THOS. RAYSOR, Treasurer.			3. Marion District.....	733 45	
Chester, December 18, 1876.			4. Orangeburg District.....	695 25	
			5. Charleston District.....	685 85	
			6. Florence District.....	496 28	
			7. Spartanburg District.....	463 91	
			8. Sumter.....	454 70	
			9. Greenville .....	334 60	
					5,498 99
			Other collections.....	563 22	
			Grand total for Missions for 1876...	\$6,062 21	

## MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1877.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT—		
Summerville Circuit and Mission.....	\$400	
Cainho Circuit and Mission.....	500	
Hardeeville Circuit and Mission.....	250	\$1,150
ORANGEBURG DISTRICT—		
Aiken Mission.....	\$600	
Graniteville and Langley Mission.....	700	
Edisto Mission.....	300	\$1,600
SUMTER DISTRICT—		
Richland Fork Circuit and Mission.....	\$350	
Zoar Circuit and Mission.....	350	\$700
FLORENCE DISTRICT—		
Florence Station.....	\$400	
Lynch's Creek Circuit and Mission.....	300	
Black River Circuit and Mission.....	500	
Gourdin Circuit and Mission.....	400	
Sampit Circuit and Mission.....	300	
Society Hill and Mission.....	800	\$2,700
MARION DISTRICT—		
Pee Dee Circuit and Mission.....	\$200	
Waccamaw Circuit and Mission.....	200	
Little River and Mission.....	400	
Conwayboro' Circuit and Missions.....	150	\$950
GREENVILLE CIRCUIT—		
Anderson Circuit and Mission.....	\$300	
Pickens Circuit and Mission.....	300	
Oconee Circuit and Mission.....	200	
Westminster Circuit and Mission.....	400	
To the District.....	500	\$1,700

APPORTIONMENTS ON THE SEVERAL DISTRICTS  
FOR 1877.

	Conf. Collection.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Mission.	Educa- tion.	Bishops	Min- utes.
Charleston .....	\$750 00	\$1,100 00	\$365 00	\$500 00	\$100 00	\$52 00
Orangeburg .....	650 00	955 00	315 00	433 00	85 00	42 00
Columbia .....	700 00	1,027 00	340 00	468 00	95 00	48 00
Sumter .....	700 00	1,027 00	340 00	468 00	95 00	48 00
Florence .....	600 00	880 00	290 00	400 00	75 00	39 00
Marion .....	650 00	952 00	315 00	433 00	85 00	42 00
Spartanburg.....	650 00	954 00	315 00	433 00	85 00	42 00
Cokesbury.. ..	700 00	1,025 00	340 00	468 00	95 00	48 00
Greenville.....	600 00	880 00	290 00	400 00	75 00	39 00
	\$6,000 00	\$8,800 00	\$2,910 00	\$4,003 00	\$790 00	\$400 00

## AGGREGATE.

Conference Collection.....	\$6,000 00
Missions.....	11,710 00
Education.....	4,003 00
Bishops.....	790 00
Minutes.....	400 00

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VII.

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL.

# I.—AGGREGATE FOR SALARIES APPORTIONED AND COLLECTED FROM 1868 TO 1876 INCLUSIVE,

Carefully prepared, showing the number of preachers for whom apportionments were made, amount apportioned and collected for their support. Averages of salary and deficiency per cent. The years 1868 and 1869 take in only that portion of the Conference now embraced in its territory.—A. M. C.

Years.	Aggregate for Salaries of Presiding Elders and Pastors.					
	Number of Preachers.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Collected.	Deficit	Average Salary Apportion'd	Average Salary Collected. Deficiency per cent.
1868.....	103	No return.	\$46,158 04	.....	.....	\$448 .....
1869.....	99	No return.	54,769 75	.....	.....	553 .....
1870.....	104	\$69,184 00	59,518 67	\$9,665 33	\$665	572 13
1871.....	111	74,780 00	64,857 90	9,922 10	673	584 11
1872.....	123	77,236 00	70,728 94	6,507 06	627	575 8
1873.....	123	84,196 38	73,395 08	10,801 30	684	597 12
1874.....	126	87,991 00	78,435 39	9,555 61	698	622 10
1875.....	130	89,049 00	77,076 07	11,972 93	684	592 13
1876.....	133	94,041 88	70,167 98	23,873 90	707	527 25

# AGGREGATE FOR CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS, MIS-SIONS, EDUCATION AND BISHOPS.

Years.	Appor- tioned.	Collected.	Deficit.	Deficiency per cent.
1868.....	\$23,700 00	\$7,083 71	\$16,616 29	70
1869.....	25,700 00	9,449 06	16,250 94	63
1870.....	26,000 00	10,334 41	15,665 50	60
1871.....	26,000 00	10,661 28	15,338 72	58
1872.....	23,210 00	12,781 92	10,428 08	40
1873.....	18,075 00	12,207 73	5,867 27	32
1874.....	18,375 00	13,850 01	4,524 99	24
1875.....	22,250 00	14,761 50	7,488 50	33
1876.....	21,625 00	12,986 60	8,638 40	39
1877.....	22,903 00	.....	.....	.....

## STATISTICAL REPORT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS, STATIONS, AND MISSIONS.	MEM- BERS.		BAP- TISMS.		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.		
	Whites.	White Preachers.	White Infants.	White Adults.	No. of Schools.	No. of Off- cers and Teachers.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Volumes in Library.	No. of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Church Property.
<b>CHARLESTON DIST.</b>											
Trinity.....	341	1	32	7	1	43	249	1700	1	.....	\$30,000
Bethel.....	363	3	30	5	1	32	165	1430	1	2	40,000
Spring Street.....	260	.....	22	2	1	18	175	335	1	.....	10,000
Berkley Circuit.....	336	2	24	.....	6	29	112	.....	12	.....	2,000
Cainboy Ct. Mission	351	3	49	5	6	24	135	30	9	.....	1,925
Cypress Circuit.....	496	1	24	.....	6	24	100	60	9	1	5,000
St. Paul's Mission..	152	.....	7	.....	3	12	52	.....	6	.....	500
St. George's Circuit..	513	.....	30	3	5	52	240	400	6	1	5,150
Bamberg Circuit.....	392	2	21	3	2	19	94	195	4	1	4,000
Colleton Circuit.....	660	1	25	20	8	50	400	.....	8	.....	5,000
Walterboro' Circuit..	665	1	38	1	10	63	340	350	10	1	5,150
Allendale Circuit.....	314	.....	6	6	4	32	150	.....	4	1	3,500
Black Swamp.....	296	1	10	8	7	25	175	150	7	1	5,500
Yemassee Circuit.....	215	1	8	3	4	20	109	350	6	.....	3,300
Hardeeville Mission..	17	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1,000
Oketee Mission.....	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	500
Totals .....	5413	16	333	63	54	443	2496	5000	87	9	122,525
<b>ORANGEBURG DIST.</b>											
Orangeburg Station..	163	1	8	1	1	19	101	.....	1	2	\$8,000
Orangeburg Circuit..	281	2	33	8	4	25	105	.....	4	1	2,500
Branchville Circuit...	330	1	27	20	5	30	220	.....	4	1	4,900
Providence Circuit...	427	1	28	4	6	39	192	.....	5	1	2,630
St. Matthew's Ct.....	253	.....	8	.....	2	16	90	50	5	1	7,000
Up. St. Matthew's Ct	247	.....	10	1	3	10	50	130	5	1	3,040
Upper Orange Circ't	475	2	22	5	5	19	163	150	6	1	2,150
Edisto Circuit.....	505	2	30	.....	7	37	226	178	6	1	5,400
Upper Edisto Mis....	10	.....	.....	.....	2	7	60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Graham Circuit.....	388	.....	28	1	1	30	190	550	5	1	7,000
Williston Circuit.....	230	1	7	.....	4	19	84	35	6	1	3,500
Ellenton Circuit.....	31	.....	.....	4	1	3	25	50	1	.....	700
Aiken Mission.....	29	1	2	1	1	4	37	131	1	.....	8,000
Granit'le & Langley Mission.....	219	.....	.....	5	1	14	85	.....	1	1	2,850
Totals.....	3588	11	203	50	43	272	1628	1274	50	12	57,670
<b>COLUMBIA DISTRICT</b>											
Washington Street...	260	.....	9	2	2	24	167	450	1	.....	\$78,000
Marion Street.....	235	.....	10	.....	1	20	106	500	1	.....	5,000
Columbia Circuit.....	548	1	21	30	7	44	274	200	9	1	6,000
Richland Fork Ct.....	400	.....	17	28	3	13	105	150	7	.....	2,500
Am't carried forward	1443	1	57	60	13	101	752	1300	18	1	91,500

## STATISTICAL REPORT.—[CONTINUED.]

NAMES OF CIRCUITS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS.	MEM- BERS.		BAP- TISMS.		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.		
	White.	White Preachers.	White Infants.	White Adults.	No. of Schools.	No. of Off- cers and Teachers.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Volumes in Library.	No. of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Church Property.
Amt brt. forward..	1443	1	57	60	13	101	752	1300	18	1	91,500
Winnsboro' Station..	52	1	1	1	1	4	30	53	1	.....	4,000
Blackstock Ct. & Miss	106	.....	10	1	3	9	80	.....	4	.....	2,300
Fairfield Circuit.....	559	3	22	27	6	34	289	200	6	1	8,210
Chester Circuit.....	463	.....	12	.....	3	21	160	.....	4	1	9,000
East Chester Circuit	421	2	20	10	4	12	150	100	4	1	5,500
Rock Hill Circuit.....	327	.....	12	1	2	20	75	475	5	1	8,000
Yorkville Station.....	171	.....	17	3	1	11	75	200	2	.....	3,500
York Circuit.....	256	.....	10	34	2	10	75	100	5	.....	4,200
Lexington Circuit.....	520	1	24	.....	6	42	263	230	7	1	4,500
Leesville Circuit.....	573	2	23	21	7	27	325	100	7	1	5,500
Edgefield Circuit.....	363	1	8	9	4	13	130	340	4	1	11,000
Totals .....	5254	11	216	167	52	304	2304	3098	67	8	157,210
SUMTER DISTRICT.											
Sumter Station.....	220	1	7	18	1	10	130	140	1	1	\$5,000
Sumter Circuit .....	622	2	35	41	8	41	286	300	7	1	7,000
Bishopville Circuit...	247	.....	12	6	4	20	80	150	4	1	3,000
Camden Station.....	116	.....	.....	1	1	7	56	400	1	1	5,300
Kershaw Circuit.....	284	.....	.....	.....	3	12	75	.....	4	.....	1,000
Santee Circuit.....	413	4	38	26	6	16	118	.....	8	1	5,000
Manning Circuit.....	485	.....	9	4	5	45	200	698	7	1	6,800
Chesterfield Circuit..	716	2	9	37	7	29	284	100	10	1	3,500
Zoar Ct. and Miss...	257	1	23	17	4	23	193	360	4	.....	3,000
Hebron Circuit.....	330	2	15	10	5	40	230	400	5	.....	3,000
Hanging Rock Ct.....	289	.....	2	8	5	23	122	100	4	.....	4,000
Lancaster Station.....	97	.....	6	2	1	9	75	280	1	.....	2,000
Lancaster Circuit.....	328	1	6	24	4	16	120	.....	8	.....	3,000
Totals .....	4404	13	162	194	54	291	1969	2928	64	7	51,600
FLORENCE DISTRICT.											
Florence & Lib. Chap	180	2	7	3	2	20	110	170	3	1	\$7,900
Darlington Station...	111	.....	4	5	1	11	46	300	2	.....	2,500
Darlington Circuit...	602	6	5	.....	6	53	498	850	7	1	10,900
Cheraw Station.....	108	.....	4	.....	2	15	75	500	2	.....	4,000
Lynchburg Circuit...	523	4	52	31	5	37	191	360	5	1	2,850
Timmons ville Ct.....	413	1	10	16	7	36	256	.....	6	1	3,100
Lynch's Creek Circ't and Mission.....	456	2	5	8	2	18	80	.....	7	.....	3,000
Kingstree Station.....	65	.....	4	10	1	5	25	40	1	.....	2,500
Johnsonville Circuit	422	4	15	1	4	28	203	.....	3	1	4,500
Gourdin and Sampit Ct. and Mission ..	501	3	29	1	9	27	200	400	8	1	3,100
Georgetown Station..	198	.....	10	.....	1	9	76	475	2	1	5,500
Black River Circuit..	156	.....	12	7	5	12	80	160	5	.....	1,800
Lynch's Lake Ct.....	325	1	6	11	6	20	120	.....	6	1	3,500
Totals .....	4060	23	163	93	51	291	1960	3255	57	8	55,150

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NAMES OF CIRCUITS, STATIONS, AND MISSIONS.	MEM- BERS.		BAP- TISMS.		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.					CHURCH PROPERTY.		
	Whites.	White Preachers.	White Infants.	White Adults.	No. of Schools.	No. of Off- cers and Teachers.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Volumes in Library.	No. of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Church Property.	
MARION DISTRICT.												
Marion Station .....	236	3	13	5	1	21	104	350	1	2	\$12,500	
Buck Swamp.....	785	2	40	40	11	81	619	200	1	1	6,700	
Little Rock Circuit ..	478	3	13	9	5	34	215	.....	5	1	13,367	
South Marlboro' Ct..	621	2	15	17	5	39	230	125	4	.....	4,400	
Bennettsville Circuit	856	3	10	24	8	44	501	375	7	1	11,450	
North Marlboro' Ct.	369	1	11	26	3	14	125	50	4	.....	1,000	
Waccamaw Ct. & Mis	321	3	6	7	3	10	81	.....	7	1	3,500	
Bucksville Station...	104	.....	2	15	3	15	122	132	2	1	4,125	
Conwayboro' Station	141	.....	2	2	1	12	50	85	2	2	3,800	
Conwayboro' Circuit	153	.....	6	2	6	30	151	.....	4	.....	800	
Pee Dee Circuit.....	640	4	7	8	8	58	332	211	9	1	2,140	
Marion Circuit.....	608	6	20	12	10	54	303	100	8	1	8,000	
Totals .....	5312	27	145	167	64	412	2833	1628	54	11	71,782	
SPARTANBURG DIST.												
Spartanburg Station.	341	7	1	.....	1	26	210	400	1	2	\$87,000	
Gowansville Circuit	214	.....	4	10	4	10	100	.....	6	.....	7,650	
Cherokee Circuit.....	500	.....	16	17	4	20	145	200	5	.....	2,150	
Rich Hill Circuit.....	640	1	34	25	6	35	275	350	6	1	3,500	
Limestone Spring Ct	324	1	6	18	5	25	210	200	4	1	6,500	
Jonesville Circuit.....	529	.....	17	40	5	25	142	.....	5	1	4,200	
Union Station.....	96	.....	4	.....	1	10	50	.....	1	1	13,000	
Goshen Hill Circuit..	161	1	9	12	4	17	96	76	6	.....	3,250	
Belmont Circuit.....	394	.....	3	15	2	6	90	.....	6	1	4,500	
Cane Creek Circuit...	233	.....	4	4	3	8	45	30	4	.....	3,000	
Clinton Circuit.....	281	1	4	3	4	21	115	.....	5	.....	2,500	
Laurens Circuit.....	705	2	5	12	6	34	315	150	9	1	11,300	
Totals .....	4418	13	107	156	45	237	1793	1406	58	8	148,550	
COKEBURY DIST.												
Cokesbury Station...	149	1	24	6	2	19	104	125	1	1	\$6,000	
Cokesbury Circuit...	525	1	32	24	5	26	164	.....	7	1	5,400	
Abbeville Station....	92	.....	22	1	1	10	114	340	1	1	4,000	
Abbeville Circuit.....	441	.....	8	2	1	9	102	.....	5	.....	3,500	
South Abbeville Ct...	379	1	4	16	2	12	68	104	3	2	2,200	
No. Edgefield Ct. & M	141	1	4	11	3	8	97	.....	3	.....	1,150	
Lowndesville Station	268	.....	10	1	3	20	160	600	2	1	3,000	
Tumbling Shoals Ct..	290	.....	2	7	3	10	50	200	4	1	4,500	
Greenwood Circuit...	328	.....	4	8	5	27	193	183	5	1	6,500	
Newberry Station....	170	1	17	.....	1	12	80	400	1	1	5,000	
Newberry Circuit....	755	1	27	12	6	24	267	200	9	1	7,500	
North Newberry Ct...	144	.....	3	2	3	10	60	.....	4	0	3,500	
Little Saluda Circuit	471	2	19	11	6	31	259	.....	8	1	4,800	
Totals .....	4153	8	176	91	41	218	1718	2152	53	11	57,050	

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NAMES OF CIRCUITS, STATIONS, AND MISSIONS.	MEM- BERS.		BAP- TISMS.		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.		
	White.	White. Preachers.	White. Infants.	White Adults.	No. of Schools.	No. of Off- icers and Teachers.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Volumes in Library.	No. of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Church Property.
GREENVILLE DIST.											
Greenville Station...	250	....	4	8	1	22	160	400	1	1	\$20,000
Greenville Circuit & Marietta Mission..	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Greenville Circuit...	591	6	11	26	6	43	335	200	6	....	4,400
Reidville Circuit.....	733	2	13	68	7	42	415	1200	8	1	9,500
Fork Shoals Circuit.	195	1	10	12	4	20	100	100	4	....	3,500
Williamston & Belton	103	1	3	....	1	8	60	100	1	....	1,200
Brushy Creek Ct....	230	....	7	3	4	25	217	63	4	....	1,500
Anderson Station....	109	....	6	2	1	6	47	160	1	1	4,000
Anderson Circuit....	354	5	15	11	4	20	110	200	6	....	5,000
Central Circuit.....	365	2	14	16	4	16	135	....	4	....	900
Sandy Springs Ct....	420	....	36	35	4	22	110	50	4	....	1,600
Walhalla & Pendle'n	190	2	6	1	2	19	125	100	2	....	1,000
Pickens Circuit.....	410	1	19	32	3	12	110	....	8	....	4,840
Pickens Mission.....	220	1	9	18	3	18	120	....	5	....	565
Seneca City Circuit..	266	....	14	....	3	15	75	150	2	....	1,200
Cheohee Mission.....	215	1	5	4	2	5	40	....	1	....	400
Fork Circuit & Miss.	459	....	33	32	3	25	125	300	5	....	1,500
Totals .....	5140	22	205	268	52	318	2284	3023	62	3	61,105

## RECAPITULATION.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS	MEMBERS.		BAPT' MS		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				CH. PROPERTY.		
	White.	White Preachers.	White Infants.	White Adults.	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Pupils.	No. of Volumes in Library.	No. of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Church Property.
Charleston	5413	16	333	63	54	443	2496	5000	87	9	122,525
Orangeb'rg	3588	11	203	50	43	272	1628	1274	50	12	57,670
Columbia..	5254	11	216	167	52	304	2304	3098	67	8	157,210
Sumter.....	4404	13	162	194	54	291	1969	2928	64	7	51,600
Florence....	4060	23	163	93	51	291	1960	3255	57	8	55,150
Marion.....	5312	27	145	167	64	412	2833	1628	54	11	71,782
Spartanb'g	4418	13	107	156	45	237	1793	1406	58	8	148,550
Cokesbury.	4153	8	176	91	41	218	1718	2152	53	11	57,050
Greenville.	5140	22	205	268	52	318	2284	3023	62	3	51,105
Tot. for '76	41,742	144	1710	1249	456	2786	18,985	23,764	552	77	782,642
Tot. for '75	40,432	136	1693	1682	456	2740	17,945	26,253	564	74	701,453
Increase....	1310	8	17	....	....	46	1,040	....	....	3	81,189
Decrease...	....	....	....	433	....	....	....	2,489	12	....	....

N. B.—There are three colored preachers in the Conference.

There are three hundred and eighty-one colored members in the Conference.

There were nine colored infants baptized.

There are seventy-one colored pupils in Sunday-school.

Comparative Rank of Districts—Shown by Amounts Assessed and Collected for Salaries and other Claims, 1876.

DISTRICTS.	Salaries.					Aggregate for Miss., Conference Col- lections, Education and Bishops.					Grade.	
	Amount Assessed for Salaries.	Amount Col- lected for Salaries.	Deficit.	Avg of Sala- ries Assessed.	Average of Sal- aries Collected.	Amount Assessed for Con. Col. Missions, Edu- cation, Bishops.	Amount Collec- ted for the same.	Average per member Asst	Average per mem- ber Collected	Deficit.	Grade in Sal's	Grade in other claims.
Charleston District:												
T. E. Wannamaker, P. E.....	\$13,480 00	\$10,426 30	\$3,053 70	\$898	\$694 22½	\$2,595	\$1,494 27	cts. 47	cts. 27	cts. 20	4	6
Orangeburg District:												
Wm. Martin, P. E.....	8,470 00	6,626 40	1,843 60	705	552 21½	2,535	1,529 25	70	42	28	3	4
Columbia District:												
E. J. Meynardie, P. E.....	13,693 00	11,021 84	2,671 16	805	648 19½	2,595	1,906 17	49	36	13	1	2
Sumter District:												
A. M. Christzberg, P. E.....	10,505 00	7,940 92	2,564 08	700	529 24½	2,595	1,297 05	58	29	29	5	7
Florence District:												
Wm. C. Power, P. E.....	8,930 00	6,671 20	2,258 80	637	476 25½	2,015	1,205 07	49	29	20	6	5
Marion District:												
Wm. H. Flemming, P. E.....	10,137 00	7,326 62	2,810 38	724	523 27½	2,520	1,547 15	52	32	20	7	3
Spartanburg District:												
H. M. Mood, P. E.....	8,579 88	6,767 96	1,811 92	612	483 21	2,510	1,231 93	56	27	29	2	8
Cokesbury District:												
M. Brown, P. E.....	11,700 00	8,012 66	3,687 34	731	500 31½	2,570	1,973 21	61	47	14	8	1
Greenville District:												
O. A. Darby, P. E.....	8,547 00	5,874 08	3,172 92	496	326 34½	1,690	802 50	32	15	17	9	9

## RANK OF DISTRICTS FROM 1870.

Charleston District, A. M. Chrietberg, P. E.....	1870	1	1
“ “ “ “ “ .....	1871	1	1
“ “ Wm. P. Mouzon, “ .....	1872	1	3
“ “ “ “ “ .....	1873	2	2
“ “ “ “ “ .....	1874	7	3
“ “ “ “ “ .....	1875	5	5
“ “ T. E. Wannamaker, “ .....	1876	4	6
Orangeburg District, D. J. Simmons, P. E .....	1870	3	7
“ “ F. M. Kennedy, “ .....	1871	4	5
“ “ H. A. C Walker, “ .....	1872	3	7
“ “ “ “ “ .....	1873	5	6
“ “ “ “ “ .....	1874	3	6
“ “ Wm. Martin, “ .....	1875	5	7
“ “ “ “ “ .....	1876	3	4
Columbia District, S. H. Browne, P. E.....	1870	6	4
“ “ “ “ “ .....	1871	5	3
“ “ “ “ “ .....	1872	2	4
“ “ “ “ “ .....	1873	1	4
“ “ W. H. Fleming, “ .....	1874	4	7
“ “ “ “ “ .....	1875	3	1
“ “ E. J. Meynardie, “ .....	1876	1	2
Sumter District, .....	1870		
“ “ W. H. Fleming, P. E.....	1871	6	4
“ “ “ “ “ .....	1872	6	6
“ “ “ “ “ .....	1873	6	7
“ “ A. M. Chrietberg, “ .....	1874	5	4
“ “ “ “ “ .....	1875	2	2
“ “ “ “ “ .....	1876	5	7
Florence District, Wm. C. Power, P. E.....	1876	6	5
Marion District, J. W. Kelly, P. E.....	1870	4	4
“ “ “ “ “ .....	1871	3	3
“ “ “ “ “ .....	1872	7	5
“ “ “ “ “ .....	1873	8	5
“ “ Wm. C. Power, “ .....	1874	1	1
“ “ “ “ “ .....	1875	7	4
“ “ W. H. Fleming, “ .....	1876	7	3
Spartanburg District, R. P. Franks, P. E.....	1870	2	5
“ “ T. G. Herbert, “ .....	1871	7	5
“ “ “ “ “ .....	1872	5	7
“ “ “ “ “ .....	1873	4	3
“ “ “ “ “ .....	1874	6	2
“ “ H. M. Mood, “ .....	1875	6	7
“ “ “ “ “ .....	1876	2	8
Cokesbury District, W. H. Fleming, P. E.....	1870	5	2
“ “ H. M. Mood, “ .....	1871	2	2
“ “ “ “ “ .....	1872	4	2
“ “ “ “ “ .....	1873	3	1
“ “ “ “ “ .....	1874	2	5
“ “ M. Brown, “ .....	1875	1	3
“ “ “ “ “ .....	1876	8	1
Greenville District, A. B. Stephens, P. E.....	1870	7	6
“ “ R. P. Franks, “ .....	1871	8	8
“ “ “ “ “ .....	1872	8	8
“ “ “ “ “ .....	1873	7	8
“ “ “ “ “ .....	1874	8	8
“ “ O. A. Darby, “ .....	1875	8	8
“ “ “ “ “ .....	1876	9	9

# VIII.

## CONFERENCE REGISTER FOR 1876.

Abbreviations—E, Elder; D, Deacon; E Sy, Supernumerary; E Sd, Superannuated.

NAMES.	Year Entered the Conference.	Y'rson Districts	Y'rson Stations	Years on Circuits.	Years on Missions.	In Colleges, Ar- my Agencies, Local, &c.	Supernumer'y.	Superannuated	Years in All.	Present Rela- tion.	POST OFFICE.
Attaway, John.....	Nov. 1864	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	12	E	
Auld, Fred.....	Dec. 1858	...	8	9	1	...	...	...	18	E	Little Rock.
Avant, A. P.....	Dec. 1844	...	...	19	11	...	...	2	32	E	Spartanburg.
Archer, E. L.....	Dec. 1873	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	D	
5 Ariail, Wm. H.....	Dec. 1874	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2		Camden.
Banks, M. L.....	Dec. 1847	...	...	18	8	...	1	2	29	E	St. Matthew's.
Beasley, J. S.....	Dec. 1870	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	6	E	Graham's X R.
Boyd, Geo. M.....	Dec. 1870	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	6	E	
Brown, Manning.....	Nov. 1857	2	4	7	1	2	...	...	19	E	Cokesbury.
10 Browne, S. H.....	Dec. 1845	12	3	12	2	...	...	...	29	E	Columbia.
Byars, D. D.....	Dec. 1849	...	...	18	5	...	2	3	28	E Sd	Anderson C. H.
Boyd, Marion J.....	Dec. 1869	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	7	E	Winnsboro'.
Barber, R. W.....	Dec. 1873	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	4		Rock Hill.
Bird, U. S.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	E Sd	
15 Beaty, L. H.....	Dec. 1873	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3		Greenwood.
Bissell, J. C.....	Dec. 1873	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3		
Chrietzberg, A. M.....	Jan. 1839	14	7	15	2	...	...	...	38	E	Camden.
Campbell J. B.....	Nov. 1859	...	3	11	2	1	...	...	17	E	Graniteville.
Capers W. T.....	Dec. 1844	...	18	2	...	12	...	...	32	E	Georgetown.
20 Carson, Wm.....	Jan. 1842	...	...	21	12	2	...	...	35	E	Conwayboro'.
Carlisle, J. M.....	Dec. 1844	...	4	16	...	11	1	...	32	E	Spartanburg.
Cauthen, A. J.....	Jan. 1849	...	4	16	8	...	...	...	28	E	Graham's.
Clarke, W. A.....	Dec. 1850	...	...	21	5	...	...	...	26	E	Greenwood.
Clyde, T. J.....	Nov. 1859	...	2	15	...	...	...	...	17	E	Leesville.
25 Coburn, J. R.....	Jan. 1829	...	...	6	42	...	...	...	48	E	Hardeeville.
Connolly, M. A.....	Nov. 1854	...	...	18	...	...	4	22	22	E Sd	Fort Mills.
Clifton, J. A.....	Dec. 1869	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	7	E	
Chrietzberg, H. F.....	Dec. 1873	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	3	D	Anderson C. H.
Carlisle, J. E.....	Dec. 1873	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	D	Chester.
30 Counts, J. C.....	Dec. 1874	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2		
Dagnall, R. R.....	Nov. 1857	...	...	13	2	4	...	...	19	E	
Darby, O. A.....	Dec. 1851	3	13	9	...	...	...	...	25	E	Greenville.
Derrick, David.....	Jan. 1827	8	1	17	3	...	21	50	50	E Sd	Columbia.
Duffle, R. L.....	Dec. 1866	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	10	E	Kingstree.
35 Duncan, W. W.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	E	Spartanburg.
Danner, A. R.....	Dec. 1871	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	E	St. Matthew's.
Dantzler, D. D.....	Dec. 1871	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	5	E	Orangeburg.
Dickson, J. W.....	Dec. 1872	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	4	E Sy	Columbia.
Daniels, T. S.....	Feb. 1835	...	2	23	5	10	1	...	41	E	
40 Ervine, Abner.....	Jan. 1847	...	...	17	8	...	5	...	30	E	Anderson C. H.
Elwell, S. P. H.....	Dec. 1867	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	9	E	
England, J. F.....	Dec. 1869	...	1	5	...	...	1	...	7	E	
Finger, John.....	Dec. 1848	...	...	23	5	...	...	...	28	E	Williamston.
Flemming, W. H.....	Feb. 1841	14	7	8	6	1	...	...	36	E	Charleston.
45 Franks, R. P.....	Dec. 1843	12	3	14	4	...	...	...	33	E	Greenwood.
Fishburne, C. C.....	Dec. 1871	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	E	
Ferguson, M. M.....	Dec. 1874	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2		
Gantt, A. G.....	Dec. 1869	...	...	5	1	1	...	...	7	E	Laurens.
Gatlin, G. W.....	Dec. 1870	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	6	E	Johnsonville.
50 Harper, R. L.....	Dec. 1866	...	8	1	...	1	...	...	10	E	Charleston.
Herbert, T. G.....	Dec. 1858	4	...	14	...	...	...	...	18	E	Newberry.
Hill, S. J.....	Dec. 1856	...	2	16	...	2	...	...	20	E	Mullins.
Humbert, J. W.....	Nov. 1859	...	10	7	...	...	...	...	17	E	Newberry.
Hutto, Wm.....	Dec. 1849	...	...	21	6	...	...	...	27	E	Holly Hill.
55 Harmon, G. T.....	Dec. 1869	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	7	E	Clio.
Hamer, L. M.....	Dec. 1853	...	1	15	...	5	2	...	23	E	Lydia.
Hodges, E. T.....	Dec. 1869	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	6	E	
Hartin, L. Felix.....	Dec. 1874	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2		Sumter.

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	Johnson, L. A.....	Dec. 1847	...	6	8	6	3	6	29	E Sy		Yorkville.	
60	Jones, B. G.....	Dec. 1863	...	23	2	1	...	...	23	E			
	Jones, S. B.....	Nov. 1854	...	2	...	...	8	10	22	E		Pendleton.	
	Jones, Simpson...	Jan. 1838	...	36	...	...	...	...	39	E Sd			
	Jones, W. W.....	Dec. 1849	...	26	1	...	...	...	27	E		Martin's Depot	
	Jackson, A. W.....	Dec. 1874	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...			
65	Kelly, John W....	Dec. 1843	8	2	20	3	...	...	33	E		Chester.	
	Kennedy, F. M....	Nov. 1854	5	7	1	...	8	1	22	E		Macon, Ga.	
	Kilgo, J. T.....	Dec. 1856	...	...	25	...	...	1	26	E		Bishopville.	
	Kistler, P. F.....	Jan. 1846	...	...	29	...	1	...	30	E		St. George's.	
	Kirkland, W. D....	Dec. 1870	...	5	1	...	...	...	6	E		Mar's Bluff.	
70	Kirton, W. H.....	Dec. 1873	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...		Pleasant Hill.	
	Lander, Sam'l....	Nov. 1864	...	2	...	...	10	...	12	E		Williamston.	
	Lawton, W. H.....	Dec. 1852	...	1	12	8	...	3	24	E		Lowndesville.	
	Lester, A. H.....	Dec. 1851	...	8	8	...	6	3	25	E		Union C.H.	
	Little, J. R.....	Dec. 1863	...	7	3	1	...	2	13	E			
75	Little, L. M.....	Jan. 1840	...	...	34	3	...	...	37	E		Columbia.	
	Loyal, L. C.....	Dec. 1868	...	...	5	3	...	...	8	E		Cainhoy.	
	Martin, Wm.....	Feb. 1828	3	11	9	9	12	4	1	49	E	Columbia.	
	Massebeau, J. B....	Dec. 1858	...	3	14	...	1	...	18	E		Allendale.	
	Melton, N. K.....	Dec. 1860	...	...	15	1	...	...	16	E			
80	Meynardie, E. J....	Dec. 1848	2	16	9	...	1	...	28	E		Columbia.	
	Mitchell, T.....	Dec. 1848	...	8	9	6	...	5	28	E		Bennettsville.	
	Mood, H. M.....	Jan. 1842	6	7	11	2	9	...	35	E		Spartanburg.	
	Mood, J. A.....	Jan. 1847	...	6	12	9	1	1	1	29	E	Laurens.	
	Mood, W. W.....	Dec. 1850	...	9	13	4	...	...	26	E		Cross Keys.	
85	Mouzon, W. P.....	Jan. 1838	9	15	14	...	1	...	39	E		Bamberg.	
	Morgan, H. J.....	Dec. 1860	...	...	13	...	3	...	16	E		Kingstree.	
	Munnerlyn, T. W...	Nov. 1859	...	...	10	3	...	4	17	E		Ridgeway.	
	Murray, J. W.....	Dec. 1855	...	1	20	...	...	...	21	E		Chester'n'd CH	
	Mann, C. D.....	Dec. 1872	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	D			
90	Merritt, E. M.....	Dec. 1874	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	L			
	McMillan, D. J.....	Dec. 1860	...	2	13	1	...	...	16	E		Manning.	
	McRoy, J. W.....	Nov. 1859	...	...	14	3	...	...	17	E		Marion.	
	McKibben, M. A....	Feb. 1836	...	3	32	5	...	...	40	E		Williston.	
	McKain, J. K.....	Dec. 1871	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	E		Reidville.	
95	Nettles, A.....	Feb. 1835	...	...	19	20	...	3	42	E			
	Newberry, I. J....	Dec. 1873	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	E			
	Neville, J. J.....	Dec. 1874	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	L			
	Oliver, R. C.....	Dec. 1862	...	...	6	1	5	3	15	E		Spartanburg.	
	Pegues, W. L.....	Jan. 1839	...	...	26	6	6	...	38	E Sy			
100	Patterson, W. C...	Feb. 1836	...	...	18	2	...	...	21	E Sd			
	Pegues, R. R.....	Dec. 1855	...	5	11	1	...	2	21	E Sd			
	Pennington, E. J...	Dec. 1849	...	...	10	4	4	3	6	27	E Sd		
	Platt, J. B.....	Nov. 1865	...	...	11	...	...	...	11	E		Lynchburg.	
	Porter, J. A.....	Feb. 1841	1	15	17	3	...	...	36	E		Charleston.	
105	Phillips, T. P.....	Dec. 1874	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...			
	Power, W. C.....	Nov. 1857	3	5	5	...	6	...	19	E		Marion.	
	Pooser, Geo. H.....	Dec. 1872	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	D		Ridgeville.	
	Pooser, M. H.....	Dec. 1873	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	D			
	Pritchard, C. H....	Feb. 1841	4	27	5	...	...	...	36	E		Newberry.	
110	Raysor, T.....	Dec. 1850	3	...	21	2	...	...	26	E		Branchville.	
	Round, G. F.....	Dec. 1863	...	...	4	4	2	3	13	E			
	Rogers, W. A.....	Dec. 1872	...	...	1	3	...	...	4	D		Lancaster.	
	Russell, J. C.....	Dec. 1872	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	E		Summerville.	
	Rowell, C. D.....	Dec. 1873	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	E		Columbia.	
115	Rountree, O. N....	Dec. 1874	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	L			
	Scarboro, Lewis...	Jan. 1837	...	...	28	5	...	7	40	E Sd		Mullins.	
	Seal, David.....	Feb. 1835	...	...	40	1	...	...	1	E			
	Shipp, A. M.....	Feb. 1841	2	4	2	...	28	...	36	E		Nashville, Ten.	
	Shuford, J. L.....	Dec. 1844	...	...	17	15	...	...	32	E		Wright's Bluff.	
120	Sifley, J. L.....	Dec. 1860	...	...	16	...	...	...	16	E		Walterboro'.	
	Simmons, D. J.....	Feb. 1841	3	15	16	2	...	...	36	E		Orangeburg.	
	Smith, WhiteFrd	Jan. 1833	1	23	2	...	16	2	44	E		Spartanburg.	

## CONFERENCE REGISTER FOR 1876.—CONTINUED.

Abbreviations.—E, Elder; D, Deacon; E Sy, Supernumerary; E Sd, Superannuated.

NAMES.	Year Entered the Conference.	Y'rs on Districts	Y'rs on Stations	Years on Circuits.	Years on Missions.	In Colleges, Ar- my, Agencies, Local, &c.	Supernumer'y.	Superannuated.	Years in All.	Present Rela- tion.	POST OFFICE.
Stafford, A. J.....	Dec. 1863	6	4	3	.....	.....	.....	13	13	E	Florence.
Stokes, A. J.....	Nov. 1859	8	8	.....	.....	1	.....	17	17	E	Marion.
125 Smart, R. D.....	Dec. 1870	4	1	.....	.....	.....	1	6	6	E	Cokesbury.
Smith, A. Coke.....	Dec. 1872	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	D	Greenville.
Stoll, J. C.....	Dec. 1858	.....	17	1	.....	.....	.....	18	18	E	Sumter.
Smith, J. F.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	E	Spartanburg.
Stockman* J. Q.....	Dec. 1873	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	D	.....
130 Stokes, J. L.....	Dec. 1874	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	L	Fort Mills.
Townsend, J. W.....	Feb. 1823	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	32	54	54	E Sd	Cokesbury.
Thomas, Wm.....	Dec. 1868	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8	E	Cheraw.
Traywick, J. B.....	Nov. 1865	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11	E	.....
Tiller, Dove.....	Dec. 1871	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	E	Kingstree.
135 Vaughn, S. D.....	Dec. 1874	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	L	.....
Walker, H. A. C.....	Feb. 1831	17	11	9	1	8	.....	46	46	E	Marion C. H.
Walker, A. W.....	Nov. 1857	7	10	1	.....	.....	1	19	19	E	.....
Wannamak'r, T E.....	Dec. 1868	1	2	10	.....	.....	.....	13	13	E	Charleston.
Watts, John.....	Jan. 1825	.....	39	1	.....	.....	11	51	51	E Sd	.....
140 Watson, J. E.....	Dec. 1863	2	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	13	E	.....
Weber, S. A.....	Dec. 1862	6	5	.....	.....	3	.....	14	14	E	Orangeburg.
Wells, Geo. H.....	Dec. 1858	6	9	.....	.....	3	.....	18	18	E	Timmons ville.
Wightman, J. T.....	Dec. 1847	1	27	1	.....	.....	.....	29	29	E	Columbia.
Wood, J. A.....	Dec. 1860	1	6	2	.....	.....	7	16	16	E Sy	.....
145 Wood, Landy.....	Nov. 1854	5	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	22	E	Con wayboro'.
Workman, J. J.....	Dec. 1860	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	16	E	Williamston.
Wells, R. N.....	Dec. 1870	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6	E	Sumter.
Wilson, J. B.....	Dec. 1871	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	E	.....
Wightman, Wm S.....	Dec. 1873	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	D	Abbeville.
150 Whitman, G. W.....	Dec. 1873	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	D	Camden.
Willson, J. O.....	Dec. 1873	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	D	Darlington.
Walker, G. W.....	Dec. 1873	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	D	Winnsboro'.
Williams, W. W.....	Dec. 1874	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	L	.....
Wolling, J. W.....	Dec. 1874	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	L	.....
155 Zimmerman, J H.....	Jan. 1838	.....	34	4	1	.....	.....	39	39	E	Orangeburg.

\* Expelled.

*Preachers on Trial, 1876.*—D. Z. Dantzler, A. C. Walker, W. S. Martin, Benjamin M. Boozer, James W. Atriall.

*Preachers on Trial, 1877.*—R. Herbert Jones, E. G. Price, A. B. Lee, T. E. Gilbert, Joseph F. Mozingo, LeGrand G. Walker, A. C. LeGette, H. Bascom Browne, Wm. P. Meadors.

## LAY DELEGATES.

*Greenville District.*—A. H. Cureton, J. C. C. Featherstone, W. A. Lesley, J. B. Saunders. *Reserves:* M. W. Tarrant, Rev. W. Bowman, T. G. Goodlett, W. J. McGill.

*Columbia District.*—John H. Kinsler, John A. Elkins, W. T. D. Cousar, John R. Shuler. *Reserves:* R. H. Jennings, Rev. E. S. Lupo.

*Cokesbury District.*—J. B. Humbert, G. M. Mattison, James L. Smith, Rev. M. M. Boyd. *Reserves:* F. A. Connor, T. F. Harmon, T. S. Moorman, B. D. Kay.

*Spartanburg District.*—Dr. J. H. Carlisle, Dr. A. C. Fuller, D. H. Sheldon, S. M. Rice. *Reserves:* J. R. Switzer, C. L. Fike.

*Sumter District.*—W. Z. Leitner, A. A. Gilbert, Rev. C. A. Plyler, Dr. T. E. Lucas. *Reserves:* Dr. J. M. Burgess, Rev. C. W. Felder.

*Marion District.*—Rev. S. J. Bethea, W. C. McMillan, B. F. Davis, P. M. Hamer. *Reserves:* J. Norton, N. S. Rogers.

*Orangeburg District.*—M. J. Kellar, J. C. Pike, L. T. Izlar, D. R. Barton. *Reserves:* D. L. Connor, J. W. Fahey, J. W. Crum, Dr. J. W. Summers.

*Florence District.*—J. F. Carraway, W. W. Moore, S. H. Spencer, S. B. Newsom. *Reserves:* T. M. Britton, W. R. S. Lawson, Rev. H. McClennaghan.

*Charleston District.*—Dr. I. B. Black, Dr. J. R. Mood, Wm. Stokes, P. P. Mooror. *Reserves:* Dr. N. F. Kirkland, Dr. A. E. Williams, Dr. J. P. Minus, D. B. Haselton.

## IX—Local Preachers of the South Carolina Conference, 1876.

NAMES.	Official Relation.	CHARGE.	POSTOFFICE.
CHARLESTON DISTRICT.			
Langley, Sam'l.....	E	Trinity .....	Charleston
Leadbetter, T E.....	E	Bethel .....	Charleston
Pelzer, Geo S.....	L	Bethel .....	Charleston
Blanchard, S S.....	L	Bethel .....	Charleston
Cannon, Lewis.....	E	Berkley Circuit.....	Mount Holly
Murray, Jas W.....	L	Berkley Circuit.....	Monck's Corner
DuPre, Dan'l.....	E	Santee Mission.....	McClellanville
Brandon, J C C.....	L	Santee Mission.....	McClellanville
Wren J.....	L	Santee Mission.....	McClellanville
Davis, J C.....	L	Cooper River.....	
Murray, H H.....	L	Cypress.....	Ridgeville
Ulmer, Wm.....	E	St. Georges.....	Reevesville
Brabham, M M.....	L	Bamberg.....	Buford's Bridge
Bellenger, Lucius.....	....	Bamberg.....	Bamberg
Snow, J J.....	E	Colleton.....	Midway
Stokes, J R.....	E	Black Swamp.....	Brighton.
ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.			
Mellard, T P.....	E	Providence.....	
Crum, L J.....	E	Orangeburg Circuit....	
Connor, J O A.....	E	Orangeburg Circuit....	
Inabinet, John.....	E	Upper Orange.....	St. Matthews
Austin, E.....	L	Edisto.....	St. Matthews
Rast, Lewis.....	E	Upper Orange.....	St. Matthews
Graham, W W.....	E	Williston .....	Williston
Smith, W W.....	D	Williston .....	Williston
Price, E A.....	E	Edisto Mission.....	
Field, T S P.....	L	Aiken .....	Aiken.
Tarrant, R B.....	E	Edisto Circuit.....	
Pettus, C.....	....	Orangeburg Station....	Orangeburg
Packet W R.....	....		
COLUMBIA DISTRICT.			
Micker, J B.....	E	York Circuit.....	
Brown, A B.....	E	East Chester.....	
Lupo, F C.....	E	Fairfield .....	
Chapel, C.....	E	Fairfield .....	
Sessions, J G.....	L	Columbia Circuit.....	
Connor, J S.....	E	Winnsboro' .....	Winnsboro'
Senn, C.....	E	Lexington Circuit.....	Columbia
Lupo, D W.....	D	Lexington Circuit.....	
Barr, J W.....	E	Edgefield Circuit.....	Leesville
Taylor, Thos.....	L	Edgefield Circuit.....	
Taylor, Joshua.....	L	Leesville Circuit.....	
Thacker, W H.....	L		
SUMTER DISTRICT.			
Foxworth, D D.....	D	Sumter Circuit.....	Maysville
Richardson, W S.....	L	Sumter Circuit.....	Maysville
Felder, C W.....	E	Santee .....	Packsville
Way, T A.....	D	Santee .....	Wright's Bluff
Brailsford, Jos.....	D	Santee .....	Packsville
Brown, Nelson J.....	D	Santee .....	Fulton

*Local Preachers of the South Carolina Conference—(Continued.)*

NAMES.	Official Relation.	CHARGE.	POSTOFFICE.
Gallachut, Jos.....	L	Manning Circuit.....	Manning
Craig, Hugh.....	E	Chesterfield Circuit....	Chesterfield
Shaw, Murdock.....	D	Chesterfield Circuit....	Lynchwood
Rainwater, W T.....	L	Chesterfield Circuit....	Cheraw
Moore, Wm.....	E	Chesterfield Circuit....	Mount Crogan
Turner, J H.....	D	Chesterfield Circuit....	Pine Tree
Plyler, Conrad.....	E	Zoar.....	Wild Cat
FLORENCE DISTRICT.			
Alexander, J W B.....	E	Darlington Circuit.....	Cartersville
Byrd, Geo M.....	D	Darlington Circuit.....	Philadelphia
Hendricks, Jos E.....	E	Darlington Circuit.....	Lydia.
Joy, Miles A.....	E	Darlington Circuit.....	Timmons ville
Smith, W H.....	E	Lynchburg Circuit.....	Lynchburg
Smith, Jesse P.....	E	Lynchburg Circuit.....	Lynchburg
Baker, J M.....	D	Lynchburg Circuit....	Lynchburg
James Thos E.....	L	Lynchburg Circuit.....	Lynch's Lake
Bartell, Jasper.....	D	Johnsonville Circuit....	Lynch's Creek
Huggins, J S.....	E	Johnsonville Circuit...	Johnsonville
Eady, Martin.....	E	Johnsonville Circuit...	Johnsonville
Price, E H.....	E	Johnsonville Circuit...	Johnsonville
Hamby, A.....	E	Florence and L B.....	Florence
McClenaghan, H.....	E	Florence and L B.....	Mars Bluff
Durant, Danl.....	L	Gourdin and Sampit...	Georgetown
Kirton, J M.....	L	Gourdin and Sampit...	Kingstree
Grier, L A.....	E	Black River Circuit...	Georgetown
Parker, S F.....	L	Lynch's Creek.....	Lynch's Creek
Reynolds, J J.....	E	Timmons ville.....	Cartersville
MARION DISTRICT			
Davis, J H.....	L	Marion Station. ....	Marion C H
LeGette, David.....	E	Marion Circuit.....	Marion C H
Bird, Stephen.....	D	Marion Circuit.....	Marion C H
Sweet, E L.....	L	Marion Circuit.....	Marion C H
LeGette, A C.....	L	Marion Circuit.....	Marion C H
LeGette, W F.....	L	Marion Circuit.....	Marion C H
Baker, W B.....	L	Marion Circuit.....	Marion C H
Gasque, S S.....	L	Marion Circuit.....	Lynch's Lake
Bethea, S J.....	E	Little Rock.....	Reedy Creek
Hays, Eben.....	E	Little Rock.....	Oak Grove
Campbell, S.....	L	Little Rock.....	Mulberry
Newton, C.....	E	Bennettsville .....	Bennettsville
Breeden, W K.....	E	Bennettsville .....	Bennettsville
Breeden, Thos J.....	L	Bennettsville .....	Bennettsville
Douglas John.....	L	Bennettsville .....	Bennettsville
Carson, J F.....	L	Waccamaw Circuit....	Georgetown
Stalvey, Isaiah.....	D	Waccamaw Circuit....	Bucks ville
Stalvey, Geo.....	L	Waccamaw Circuit....	Bucks ville
Floyd, Jas.....	D	Pee Dee Circuit.....	Nichols
Kirton, J P.....	L	Pee Dee Circuit .....	
Smith, J L.....	E	Buck Swamp.....	Marion C H
Wilson, Wright.....	D	South Marlboro'.....	Clio
Sweat, N L.....	E	North Marlboro'.....	Cheraw

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NAMES	Official Relation	CHARGE.	POSTOFFICE.
SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.			
Lee, Christenberry.....	E	Spartanburg Station...	Spartanburg
Koger, J W.....	L	Spartanburg Station...	Spartanburg
Moore, P D.....	E	Spartanburg Station...	Spartanburg
Richardson, W R.....	L	Spartanburg Station...	Spartanburg
Browne, Bascom.....	L	Spartanburg Station...	Spartanburg
Burdett W H.....	E	Laurens Circuit.....	Laurens C H
Moore, A W.....	E	Laurens Circuit.....	Laurens C H
Hayne, H M.....	E	Rich Hill.....	Pacolet
Oeland, P J.....	L	Rich Hill.....	Glenn Springs
Gault, Jas.....	.....	Jonesville .....	Jonesville
COKEBURY DISTRICT.			
Boyd, M M.....	E	Newberry Circuit.....	Newberry C H
White, Z D.....	L	Newberry Circuit.....	Newberry C H
Buchanan, W. R.....	D	Cokesbury Circuit.....	
Fernel .....	D	Cokesbury Circuit.....	
Bouchell, J M.....	E	Little Saluda.....	
Harmon, A P.....	E	South Abbeville.....	
Bodie, J P.....	E	North Edgefield.....	
GREENVILLE DISTRICT.			
Green, Saml M.....	E	Greenville Circuit....	Greenville
Hutchings, S B.....	D	Greenville Circuit....	Buena Vista
Hughes, Caleb.....	L	Greenville Circuit....	Buena Vista
Smith, Jas M.....	L	Greenville Circuit....	Clear Spring
Barnes, C V.....	D	Anderson Circuit.....	Anderson C H
Whitaker, D L.....	E	Anderson Circuit.....	Holland's Store
Whitaker, H W.....	D	Anderson Circuit.....	Holland's Store
Hodges, W A.....	E	Anderson Circuit.....	Holland's Store
Bowman, Wm.....	E	Brushy Creek.....	Brushy Creek
Smith, Fletcher.....	E	Seneca Circuit.....	Walhalla
Morgan, F M.....	E	Walhalla .....	Walhalla
Maulden, T B.....	E	Walhalla.....	Walhalla
Penny, H E.....	E	Walhalla.....	Walhalla
Maulden, Mabry.....	D	Cheohee .....	Walhalla
Gaines, B S.....	D	Pendleton .....	Central
Durant, O L .....	D	Pickensville Circuit...	Early's Station

## X.

# COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

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TO EXAMINE CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION.

T. E. WANNAMAKER,  
J. B. MASSEBEAU,

M. L. BANKS,  
B. G. JONES.

### FIRST YEAR.

D. J. McMILLAN,  
J. L. SHUFORD,  
A. J. CAUTHEN,  
LANDY WOOD,

### THIRD YEAR.

C. H. PRITCHARD,  
W. W. MOOD,  
S. P. H. ELWELL,  
W. T. CAPERS.

### SECOND YEAR.

D. J. SIMMONS,  
J. B. TRAYWICK,  
THOS MITCHELL,  
R. L. HARPER,

### FOURTH YEAR.

J. C. STOLL,  
J. E. WATSON,  
J. W. McROY,  
WM. THOMAS.

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## COURSE OF STUDY.

FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.—The Bible in reference to doctrines generally; Wesley's Sermons on Justification by Faith, and on the Witness of the Spirit; Book of Discipline; the ordinary branches of an English Education.

FIRST YEAR.—The Bible in reference to its historical and biographical parts and chronology; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapter I, Sections I. and II.; Manual of Discipline, Chapters I. and II.; Wesley's Sermons, Volume I.; Ralston's Elements of Divinity; Watson's Institutes, Part IV.; Preachers' Manual, History of the organization of the M. E. Church, South, by A. H. Redford; Written Sermon on Repentance.

*Books of Reference.*—Watson's Biblical and Theological Dictionary; Theological Compend; Fletcher's Works; Watson's Life of Wesley.

SECOND YEAR.—The Bible in reference to its prophetic parts; Wesley's Sermons, Volume II.; Watson's Institutes, Part III.; Smith's Elements of Divinity; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapters II., III., and IV.; Manual of Discipline, Chapters III. and IV.; Coppee's Rhetoric; Written Sermon on Justification by Faith.

*Books of Reference.*—Newton or Keith on the Prophecies; Angus' Handbook of the Bible; Claude's Essay on the Composition of a Sermon; Watson's Sermons; Bickerstith on the Spirit of Life; Whately's Rhetoric.

THIRD YEAR.—The Bible in reference to the Life of Christ; Wesley's Sermons, Volume III.; Watson's Institutes, Part II.; Coppee's Logic; Rivers' Mental Philosophy; Edgar's Variations of Popery; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapter V., to the end; Manual of Discipline, Chapters V., VI., and VII.; Written Sermon on the Witness of the Spirit.

*Books of Reference.*—Young's Christ of History; Neander's Life of Christ; Hickok's Mental Science; Vinet's Pastoral Theology; Steven's History of Methodism; Paine's Life of McKendree; D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation; Whateley's Logic.

FOURTH YEAR.—The Bible in reference to the Acts and Epistles, their analysis and design; Wesley's Sermons, Volume IV.; Watson's Institutes, Part I.; Powell on Apostolic Succession; Hickok's Moral Science; Mosheim's Church History; Summers on Baptism; Book of Discipline, reviewed; Manual of Discipline, Chapters VIII. and IX.; Written Sermon on Regeneration.

*Books of Reference.*—Butler's Analogy; Bingham's Antiquities; Rivers' Moral Philosophy; Hoppin's Homiletics; Wall on Infant Baptism; Litton's Church of Christ; Neander's Church History; Liddon on the Divinity of our Lord; Conybeare and Howson's Life and Epistles of St. Paul.

COMMENTARIES.—Clarke's, Watson's Exposition; Wesley's Notes; Summers on the Gospels; Stier's Words of the Lord Jesus; Lange on the New Testament; Olshausen on the New Testament; Alford on the New Testament; Bloomfield on the New Testament; Macnight on the Epistles; Henry's Exposition; Whitby's Commentary.

NOTE.—The examination will be confined to the Course of Study. The books of reference are recommended to be read, and the Commentaries to be consulted.

\*.\*The candidates for admission on trial, and the several classes to be examined, and the members of the Examining Committees are required to be present at the seat of the Annual Conference, at 9 o'clock on the morning of the day next preceding the day appointed for the meeting of the Conference, and enter upon the prescribed examinations.

## XI.

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

#### *Constitution.*

ARTICLE I. This Association shall be denominated "The Historical Society of the South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South."

ART. II. The object of this Society shall be to collect and preserve information in connection with the rise and progress of Methodism within the bounds of the South Carolina Conference and elsewhere, likewise objects of curiosity and interest, in the form of manuscripts, books, pamphlets, medals, portraits, etc., and anything that may shed light upon this interesting subject

ART. III. The property of this Association shall be deposited at Wofford College, and each article numbered and labelled legibly with the name of the Association, the name of the donor, and date at which it was presented, the number, etc., to correspond with a like entry upon a registry kept for that purpose.

ART. IV. All the property of this Association shall be open to the inspection of the members of this Society and others, under such restrictions and regulations as may be adopted by the Board of Curators, and in no case shall any article of any kind be removed from the Museum or Depository, which Depository shall contain, under the same restrictions and regulations, for the benefit of the members, a Library, as rapidly formed as circumstances may admit.

ART. V. The interests of this Society shall be under the supervision of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Recording and Corresponding Secretary, three Curators, and a Board of nine members; the said officers to be elected annually, and continue in office until their successors be appointed.

ART. VI. The officers and managers shall meet annually at the seat of the Conference session. Five shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, the Curators being *ex-officio* members of the Board. The Society shall meet annually during the Conference session, for the purpose of hearing a lecture, electing officers, and attending to any other necessary business. The times and places of the meeting of the Board and Society shall be made known by the President of the Association.

ART. VII. An initiation fee of *fifty cents*, and an annual contribution of *fifty cents*, shall constitute a member for one year; *ten dollars* a life member, and donations of value shall constitute the donor an honorary member.

ART. VIII. The Board of Managers shall have charge of the interests of the Society, and the Curators during the interval of meeting of said Board; the remaining officers shall perform the duties usually appertaining to such officers.

ART. IX. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting of the Society by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; *provided*, such alterations have been previously approved by the Board of Managers.

Dr. J. T. Wightman lectured before the Society at Chester. Rev. A. M. Chrietzberg elected as Lecturer for next meeting.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, 1877 :

Rev. A. M. CHRIETZBERG, *President*.  
 Rev. A. M. SHIPP, *First Vice-President*.  
 Rev. H. A. C. WALKER, *Second Vice-President*.  
 Rev. A. J. STOKES, *Recording Secretary*.  
 Rev. E. J. MEYNARDIE, *Corresponding Secretary*.  
 W. K. BLAKE, *Treasurer*.

*Curators*—Simpson Bobo, J. H. Carlisle.

*Managers*—Rev. Wm. Martin, Rev. C. H. Pritchard, Rev. J. T. Wightman, Rev. O. A. Darby, Rev. M. Brown, Rev. A. J. Stafford, Rev. Wm. H. Fleming, Rev. Thos. Mitchell and Rev. T. G. Herbert.

A. J. STOKES, *Secretary*.

Orangeburg, S. C., December, 1876.

#### ACT OF INCORPORATION.

*Be it enacted by the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That W. M. Wightman, Whitefoord Smith, H. A. C. Walker, J. H. Wheeler, J. Stacy, N. Talley, C. Betts, W. Martin, S. W. Capers, W. A. Gamewell, R. J. Boyd and D. Derrick, with such others as they may associate with themselves, and their successors, be, and they are hereby declared to be, a body corporate, in deed and in law, by the name of the South Carolina Annual Conference, and by the said name shall have perpetual succession of officers and members, and a common seal, with power to purchase, have, hold, receive, and enjoy, in perpetuity, or for any term of years, any estate, lands, tenements, or hereditaments, not exceeding \$20,000 in net annual produce, of what kind soever, and to sell, alien, remise, and change the same, or any part thereof, as it shall think proper; and by its said name to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in any Court of Law or Equity in this State; and to make such rules and by-laws, (not repugnant to the law of the land,) for the regulation, benefit, and advantage of the said Corporation; and the same to change and alter, as shall from time to time be agreed upon by a majority of the members of said Corporation.*

The said Corporation may take and hold to itself and its successors forever, any gifts, or devises, or bequests, or lands, personal and real estate, and choses in action, and may appropriate the same for the benefit of the said Corporation, in such manner as may be determined by a majority of the members thereof; and the said Corporation may become Trustee for any religious or charitable use.

The said Corporation shall, with the consent of a majority of the members of the unincorporated body, now known as the "South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South," be vested with all the rights and property belonging to the unincorporated body, heretofore known in South Carolina as the "South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church," and the said Corporation is hereby empowered to elect or appoint any one or more officers, and the same to change at pleasure, who shall have full authority to receive from any person the possession of any property or moneys belonging to either of the said incorporated bodies; or in which they or either of them have any use, right or claim; and the same to sue for and recover, and the release of the said officer or officers of the Corporation shall be a full and sufficient discharge to any person paying over or delivering up any such sum of money or property.

That this Act shall be deemed and taken as a Public Act in all the Courts of Justice, and elsewhere, in this State, and shall be given in evidence without special pleading.

*In the Senate House, the twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, etc.*

R. F. W. ALLSTON, *President of the Senate.*

J. SIMONS, *Speaker House of Representatives.*

#### BY-LAWS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

I. The Corporation shall meet annually at the place of holding the session of the unincorporated body, known as the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and during the session of that body, at such time as shall be designated by the President, or in his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents.

II. The members of the unincorporated body, known as the South Carolina Conference, now in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, shall be eligible to membership in this body, by a majority of the votes of this corporation. *Provided*, That whenever any such minister shall locate, or be transferred to another Annual Conference, or in any way cease to be a member of the unincorporated Conference, his membership in this Corporation shall terminate. Five laymen may also, by a majority of votes, be elected members of this Corporation, to serve as managers, but their membership shall terminate whenever they fail to be elected on the Board of Managers. From among these five laymen to be so elected, one shall be the Treasurer of this Conference.

III. At the death of any clerical member, his widow and children shall be allowed such appropriation from the funds of this Corporation, from time to time, as shall be declared by the Board of Managers, and approved by this body.

IV. The officers of this Conference shall be a President, four Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, and also a Board of Managers, consisting of the officers above named, and the laymen, who shall have been elected members of the Corporation. These officers shall be elected at each annual meeting of the body, by a majority of the votes of the members present, (except the Treasurer, for whose election provision is hereinafter made.) *Provided*, That in the event of an annual meeting not being held, or no election of officers taking place, then the officers last elected shall serve until the next election.

V. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of this Corporation, and to call meetings of the Board of Managers, whenever, in his judgment, they are necessary. He shall be *ex-officio* President of the Board of Managers.

VI. The Vice-Presidents shall also be *ex-officio* members of the Board of Managers. In the absence, or in case of the death or removal from the Conference of the President, the first Vice-President shall take his place, and fulfill all the duties of the President. In his absence the second Vice-President shall take the place.

VII. The Secretary shall attend all meetings of this Board, and of the Board of Managers, of which he shall be also *ex-officio* member, and shall keep a journal of all the proceedings, both of the Conference, and of the Board, to be signed by the President, and countersigned by himself.

VIII. The Treasurer of this Conference shall be elected by the Board of Managers, from among the lay members of this Corporation. Before entering upon the discharge of his duties, he shall give security in the sum of \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars), to be approved by the Board of Managers.

It shall be his duty to take charge of all the funds and securities belonging to this Corporation, and to hold the same for its use. He shall invest no money, except under direction of the Board of Managers. He shall be authorized to receive all income, dividends or interest, accruing to this Corporation, and to give proper releases for the same. He shall be allowed a commission of three and a half per cent. on all moneys received, and two and a half per cent. on all moneys expended by him; but this commission is only intended to apply to the income, dividends and interests accruing upon the capital. He shall make an annual report to this Corporation of all its financial interests. The Board of Managers may at any time require of him an exhibit of the finances of the Conference.

IX. The Board of Managers shall meet at the call of the President, seven of whom shall constitute a quorum. They shall be authorized to manage and conduct all the financial concerns of the Corporation, and to give direction for the receipt, disbursing and investment of all its funds, to appoint proper agents for the receipt or recovery of any funds or property to which it may become entitled, and to execute, by the President, or any other agent or officer whom they may appoint, any deeds or instruments of writing, which may become necessary in the conduct of the business of the Corporation.

X. The Board of Managers shall recommend, from year to year, such appropriations from the net annual income of the Conference, for charitable purposes, as they shall deem most advisable, in conformity with the original intention of the various institutions or trusts for which this Corporation shall be made the Trustee, but such recommendations shall be submitted to the Corporation, who shall approve, alter, or reject them. *Provided, nevertheless*, that no appropriation shall be made, either by the recommendation of the Board, or the action of the Conference, which will diminish its capital.

XI. These By-Laws shall not be altered or amended, except at the annual meeting of this Corporation, and by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

OFFICERS.—Rev. S. B. Jones, President; Rev. A. M. Shipp, D. D., 1st Vice-President; Rev. W. Smith, D. D., 2d Vice-President; Rev. H. A. C. Walker, 3d Vice-President; Rev. W. P. Mouzon, 4th Vice-President; Rev. S. A. Weber, Secretary; W. K. Blake, Treasurer; Simpson Bobo, Geo. W. Williams, A. A. Gilbert, S. W. Maurice, Managers.

## XII. IN MEMORIAM.

“Strong Son of God, immortal Love,  
Whom we that have not seen Thy face,  
By faith, and faith alone embrace,  
Believing where we cannot prove;

“Thine are these orbs of light and shade;  
Thou madest life in man and brute;  
Thou madest Death; and lo, Thy foot  
Is on the skull which Thou hast made.”

### THE DEAD

OF THE

## South Carolina Conference.

DECADES AND NUMBERS	NAMES.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	Entered the Itinerary.	TIME OF DEATH.	Age.	PLACE OF BURIAL.
From 1788 to 1800.	Woolman Hickson		1782	1788		New York, N Y
	John Major,		1783	1788		Lincoln Co, Ga
	Henry Bingham,	Virginia	1785	1788		Cattle Creek, C G, S C
	James Connor,	Buckingham Co, Va	1787	1789		Augusta, Ga
	Wyatt Andrews,		1789	1790		Cherokee, S C
	John Tunnell,		1777	1790		Sweet Spr, East Tenn
	Lemuel Andrews,		1787	1790		Santee, S C
	Benj Carter,	In the West	1787	1792		Washington, Ga
	Hardy Herbert,	North Carolina,	1788	Nov 20, 1794	25	Norfolk, Va
	Richard Ivy,		1781	1790		Sussex Co, Va
	Reuben Ellis,	North Carolina,	1777	Feb'y 1796		Baltimore, Md
	James King,	Gloucester, Va	1794	Sept 18, 1797	25	Bethel, Charleston, S C
	John N Jones,	Virginia	1790	July 16, 1798		Bethel, Charleston, S C
From 1800 to 1810.	James Tolleson,	South Carolina	1791	Aug 1800		Portsmouth, Va
	Moses Wilson,		1795	1803		Kershaw Co, S C
	Benj Jones,	Georgetown Co, S C	1801	1804	30	Bladen Co, N C
	Tobias Gibson,	Marion Co, S C	1792	April 5, 1804	30	Natchez, Miss
	Nicholas Watters,	An'e Arundel Co Va	1776	Aug 10, 1804	65	Bethel, Charleston, S C
	Geo Dougherty,	Newberry, S C	1798	Mar 23, 1807		Wilmington, N C
	Bennett Kendrick,	Virginia	1799	April 5, 1807		Marlboro' Co, S C
	Thos Dickinson,	North Carolina	1811	1811		Cypress Ct, S C
	Samuel Mills,	Northampton, N C	1802	June 8, 1811	30	Camden, S C
	Jacob Rumph,	Orangeburg Co, S C	1808	Sept 11, 1812	35	Bethel, Charleston, S C
From 1810 to 1820.	Lewis Hobbes,	Burke Co, Ga	1808	1814	31	Georgia
	Richmond Nolly,	Virginia	1808	Nov 24, 1815	30	Catahoula Par, La
	Wm Partridge,	Sussex Co, Va	1780	May 17, 1817	63	Sparta, Ga
	Anthony Senter,	Lincolnton, N C	1809	Dec 23, 1817	32	Georgetown, S C
	Henry Fitzgerald,	North Carolina	1818	Sept 19, 1819	22	Bethel, Charleston, S C

"Thou wilt not leave us in the dust:  
Thou madest man, he knows not why:  
He thinks he was not made to die;  
And Thou hast made him, Thou art just."  
"Eternal process moving on,  
From state to state the spirit walks  
And these are but the shattered stalks,  
Or ruined chrysalis of one."

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From 1820 to 1830.	Charles Dickenson,	Moore Co, N C	1811	Sept 1, 1820	36	Washington Co. Ga
	John Dix,	Robison Co, N C	1818	Jun 14, 1823	56	North Carolina
	Benjamin Crane,		1823	1824		
	Daniel Asbury,	Fairfax Co, Va	1786	1825	63	Lincoln Co, N C
	Isaac Oslin,		1824	1825		
	James Norton,		1806	1825	38	Columbia, S C
	Benj. Rhodes,		1818	1826		Georgetown, S C
	Isaac Hartley,	South Carolina	1825	1826		Georgetown, S C
	John L Greaves,	South Carolina	1818	1826		
	John Gamewell,		1800	Oct 7, 1828		Conwayboro' S C
	Asbury Morgan,	Meckl'burg Co. N C	1818	Sept 25, 1828	31	Bethel, Charleston
	John Coleman,		1827	1828		
	George Hill,	Charleston, S C	1819	1829	32	Milledgeville, Ga
From 1830 to 1840.	John Honour,	Charleston, S C	1827	Sept 19, 1830	60	Trinity Ch, Chas'ton
	Thomas L Winn,	Abbeville Co, S C	1817	Oct 9, 1830	32	Camden, S C
	Trist. Stackhouse,	South Carolina	1830	1831		Cypress Ct, S C
	Absalom Brown,	Fairfield Co, S C	1828	1833		Montgomery Co, N C
	Jas. J. Richardson,	Marion Co, S C	1829	July 9, 1833	28	Lincolnton, N C
	Thomas Neill,	Burke Co, N C	1829	July 21, 1833	27	Newberry, S C
	Isaac Smith,	Virginia	1784	July 20, 1834	76	Georgia
	Josiah Freeman,	Oglethorpe Co, Ga	1822	Nov. 27, 1834	37	Columbia, S C
	Parley W Clenny,	Anson Co, N C	1832	Oct 5, 1835	23	Remberts, Sumter Ct
	Geo. W. Huggins,	Marion Co, S C	1833	Oct. 1835	27	Horry Co, S C
	Samuel Bozeman,	North Carolina	1830	1835	29	Richmond Co, N C
	Angus McPherson,	Cumb'lund Co, N C	1826	Nov. 4, 1836	34	Ebenezer, Newberry
	Thomas C Smith,	Richmond Co, N C	1828	Nov 27, 1837	30	Montgomery, N C
	Benj. Bell,	Montgo'ery Co, N C	1826	Jan 27, 1838	37	Anson Co, N C
	John Bunch,	Charleston, S C	1812	Sept 7, 1838	45	Friendship Church, Cooper River Cir.
	Thomas D Turpin,	Maryland	1829	July 26, 1838	33	Lowndesville, Abbe- ville County, S C
From 1840 to 1850.	Wm M Kennedy,	North Carolina	1805	Feb 22, 1840	57	Columbia, S C
	Jehu G Postell,	York Co, S C	1836	April, 1840		Charleston, S C
	Christian G Hill,	Charleston, S C	1818	Aug 11, 1840	50	Bethel, Charleston
	Bartlett Thomason,	Laurens Co, S C	1833	1841	30	Orangeburg Ct, S C
	John N Davies,	Meckl'burg Co, N C	1834	June, 1844	40	Columbia, S C
	Jacob Nipper,	Richland Co, S C	1839	1844	32	Darlington C H, S C
	Abel Hoyle,	Lincoln Co, N C	1837	Sept 8, 1844	33	Monroe Co, S C
	Newton Goudeloch	Union Co, S C	1842	1845	30	
	John McMakin,	North Carolina	1837	1846	35	North Carolina
	John S Capers,	South Carolina	1846	1846		Union Bl'ck Sw'p Ct
	James Jenkins,	Marion Co, S C	1792	Jun 24, 1847	83	Camden, S C
	John Tarrant,	Virginia	1809	Apl 1, 1849	64	Anson Co, N C
From 1850 to 1860.	Joseph Moore,	Virginia	1791	Feb 14, 1851	84	Edgefield, S C
	Reddick Bunch,	South Carolina	1850	Feb 14, 1851		Hardeeville, S C
	Dan'l G McDaniel,	Georgetown, D C	1811	1853	62	Camden, S C
	Sam'l Dunwoody,	Chester Co, Pa	1806	July 8, 1854	73	Taba'cle, Abbe'lle Co
	Campbell Smith,	Marlboro' Co, S C	1834	Dec 27, 1854	46	Rutherford Co, N C
	William Capers,	St Thos Par of S C	1808	Jan 29, 1855	65	Columbia, S C
	James Dannelly,	Columbus Co, Ga	1818	Apl 28, 1855	69	Lowndesville, S C
	Jacob Hill,	North Carolina	1811	Jun 16, 1855	65	Catawba Cir., N C
	Sam'l W Capers,	Georgetown, S C	1823	Jun 22, 1855	58	Camden, S C
	John W J Harris,	Union Co, S C	1848	Sept 10, 1855	31	Columbia, S C
	Wm M Easterling,	Colleton Co, S C	1851	Sept 29, 1855	39	Monroe Co, S C
	Edwd. D Boyden,	Charleston, S C	1854	1856	29	Charleston, S C
	Charles S Walker,	Charleston, S C	1834	Jan 18, 1857	41	Spartanburg, S C
	John A Minnick,	Edgefield, S C	1837	Feb 26, 1858	46	Waccamaw Neck, S C
	Frederick Rush,	Orangeburg Co, S C	1829	Aug, 8, 1858	56	Ashepoo, S C

"Nor blame I Death, because he bare  
The use of virtue out of earth :  
I know transplanted human worth  
Will bloom to profit otherwhere."

"With God, which ever lives and loves,  
One God, one law, one element,  
And one far off divine event  
To which the whole creation moves."

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From 1860 to 1870.	88 { Wm E Boone,	Fayetteville, N C	1850	Oct 29, 1853	28	Aiken, S C
	Jas L Belin,	All Saints, S C	1811	May 19, 1859	71	Waccamaw Neck, S C
	J T DuBose,	Darlington Co, S C	1853	July 25, 1859	37	Darlington Co, S C
	Wm J Jackson,	Jackson Co, Ga	1827	Aug 11, 1859	54	Marlboro' Co, S C
	Hugh E Ogburn,	South Carolina	1838	Jan 19, 1860	43	Williamsburg Co, S C
	Henry Bass,	Berlin, Conn	1811	May 13, 1860	73	Tabernacle, Abbe'lle
	Reddick Pierce,	Halifax Co, N C	1805	July 24, 1860	77	Rocky Swamp, S C
	Chas F Campbell,	Marion Co, S C	1859		25	Marion Co, S C
	A H Harmon,	Cleaveland, N C	1848	Aug 20, 1861	39	Mt Carmel, Lane'ster
	GG W DuPree,	Greenville, S C	1859	Aug 27, 1861	23	Anson Co, N C
	Henry H Durant,	Horry Co, S C	1834	Dec 3, 1861	47	Spartanburg, S C
	Addison P Martin,	Laurens Co, S C	1847	Aug 13, 1862	37	Laurens Co, S C
	J L McGregor,	Anson Co, N C	1857		40	North Carolina
	Paul A M Williams,	Colleton Co, S C	1837	Jan 1, 1863	47	Colleton Co, S C
	Lindsey C Weaver,	Spartanburg Co,	1859	Feb 28, 1863	26	Spartanburg, S C
	A B McGilvray,	Isle Skye, Scotland	1832	June 9, 1863	64	Greenville Co, S C
	Geo W Moore,	Charleston, S C	1825	Aug 16, 1863	63	Bethel, Charleston
	James F Wilson,	Marlboro' Co, S C	1860	Jan 18, 1864	25	Darlington Co, S C
	Wm C Kirkland,	Barnwell Co, S C	1837	Mar 29, 1864	50	Spartanburg, S C
	Wm M Wilson,		1860	Sept 11, 1864	25	Charleston, S C
	Algernon S Link,	Catawba Co, N C	1859	Nov 14, 1864	27	Catawba Co, S C
	Sam'l Townsend,	Marlboro' Co, S C	1836	July 31, 1865	50	Columbia, S C
	Dan'l N Ogburn,	Chesterfield, S C	1853		32	Orangeburg, S C
	Wm A McSwain,	Stanly Co, N C	1839	Jan 1, 1866	51	Laurens Co, S C
	Hilliard C Parsons,	Sumter Co, S C	1847	Jan 20, 1866	41	Wadesboro' N C
	Cornelius McLeod,		1837	April 9, 1866	53	Richland Co, S C
	John D W Crook,	Orangeburg Co, S C	1851	May 1, 1866	45	Orangeburg Co, S C
	J Wesley Miller,	Charleston, S C	1850	Jan 20, 1866	36	Darlington C H, S C
	W A Hemmingway,	Black Mingo, S C	1854	May 19, 1867	30	Manning C H, S C
	Tracy R Walsh,	South Carolina	1830	Oct 20, 1867	59	Bennettsville, S C
	William Crook,	Chester Co, S C	1825	Nov 25, 1867	62	York Co, S C
	John P Morris,	Devon, England	1866	Jan 24, 1868	21	Darlington C H, S C
	Bond English,	Kershaw Co, S C	1821	Mar 4, 1868	71	Sumter C H, S C
	Hartwell Spain,	Wake Co, N C	1816	Mar 9, 1868	73	Summerton, S C
	James Stacey,	Lincolnton, N C	1830	May 1, 1868	60	Sumter C H, S C
	Alexius M Forster,	Brunswick, N C	1837	Oct 28, 1868	80	Cokesbury, S C
	Robert J Boyd,	Chester Co, S C	1834	Sept 3, 1869	63	Marion C H, S C
	W A Gamewell,	Darlington, Co, S C	1834	Oct 30, 1869	65	Spartanburg, S C
	M G Tuttle,		1867		23	McDowell, N C
16 {	Evan A Lemmond,	Union Co, N C	1856	Feb 17, 1870	55	Anson Co, N C
	John R Pickett,	Fairfield, Co, S C	1835	Mar 15, 1870	56	Chester, S C
	Edward G Gage,	Union Co, S C	1856	Mar 27, 1870	38	Columbia, S C
	Alex. W Walker,	Charleston, S C	1834		55	Spartanburg, S C
	Charles Betts,	North Carolina	1818	Sept 30, 1872	72	Marion C H, S C
	A L Smith,	Marlboro, Co, S C	1847		49	Spartanburg, S C
	C Thomason,	South Carolina	1863	Nov 23, 1872	31	Unionville, S C
	N Talley,	Richmond, Va	1811	May 10, 1873	82	Columbia, S C
	Charles Wilson,	Barnwell Co, S C	1831	Apl 14, 1873	71	Orangeburg, S C
	J Lee Dixon,	Kershaw, Co, S C	1872	Dec 19, 1873	44	Spartanburg, S C
	C H Pritchard, Jr,	Fayetteville, N C	1873	Jan 20, 1874	23	Greenville, S C
	H Bass Green,	Colleton, S C	1872		29	Colleton, S C
	Malcolm V Wood,	South Carolina	1872	Aug 27, 1874	28	Conwayboro', S C
	J Claudius Miller,	Charleston, S C	1870		66	Charleston, S C
	A McCordqudale,	Argylshire, Scot.	1830	Nov 14, 1875	76	Bishopville, S C
	Ed L King,	Fairfield Co, S C	1839	Nov 19, 1875	56	Columbia, S C

# XIII.

## SESSIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Number.	PLACE.	DATE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1	Charleston, S.C...	Mar. 22, 1787	Coke and Asbury.	Not known.
2	"	" 12, 1788	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
3	"	" 17, 1789	Coke and Asbury.	Not known.
4	"	Feb. 15, 1790	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
5	"	" 22, 1791	Coke and Asbury.	Not known.
6	"	" 14, 1792	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
7	"	Dec. 24, 1792	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
8	Finche's, in Fork of Saluda and Broad Rivers...	Jan. 1, 1794	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
9	Charleston, S. C..	" 1, 1795	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
10	"	" 1, 1796	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
11	"	" 5, 1797	Coke and Asbury.	Not known.
12	"	" 1, 1798	Jonathan Jackson.	Not known.
13	"	" 1, 1799	Francis Asbury.	Jesse Lee.
14	"	" 1, 1800	Francis Asbury.	Jesse Lee.
15	Camden, S. C.....	" 1, 1801	F. Asbury & Whatcoat.	Jeremiah Norman.
16	"	" 1, 1802	Frances Asbury.	Nicholas Snethen.
17	"	" 1, 1803	Francis Asbury.	Nicholas Snethen.
18	Augusta, Ga.....	" 2, 1804	Coke and Asbury.	Nicholas Snethen.
19	Charleston, S. C	" 1, 1805	Asbury & Whatcoat	John McVean.
20	Camden, S. C.....	Dec. 30, 1805	Asbury & Whatcoat	James Hill.
21	Sparta, Ga.....	" 29, 1806	Francis Asbury.	Lewis Myers.
22	Charleston, S. C..	" 28, 1807	Francis Asbury.	Lewis Myers.
23	Liberty Chap. Ga.	" 26, 1808	Asbury & McKendree	Wm. M. Kennedy.
24	Charleston, S. C..	" 23, 1809	Asbury & McKendree	Wm. M. Kennedy.
25	Columbia, S. C....	" 22, 1810	Asbury & McKendree	Wm. M. Kennedy.
26	Camden, S. C.....	" 21, 1811	Asbury & McKendree	Wm. M. Kennedy.
27	Charleston, S. C..	" 19, 1812	Asbury & McKendree	Wm. M. Kennedy.
28	Fayetteville, N. C.	Jan. 14, 1814	Asbury & McKendree	Wm. M. Kennedy.
29	Milledgeville, Ga	Dec. 21, 1814	Asbury & McKendree	Alexander Talley.
30	Charleston, S. C..	" 23, 1815	Wm. McKendree.	Alexander Talley.
31	Columbia, S. C....	" 25, 1816	McKendree & George	Alexander Talley.
*32	Augusta, Ga.....	Jan 27, 1818	Wm. McKendree.	Samuel K. Hodges
33	Camden, S. C.....	Dec. 24, 1818	Robert R. Roberts.	Samuel K. Hodges
34	Charleston, S. C..	Jan. 30, 1820	Enoch George.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
35	Columbia, S. C....	Jan. 11, 1821	Enoch George.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
36	Augusta, Ga.....	Feb. 21, 1822	McKendree & George	Wm. M. Kennedy.
37	Savannah, Ga....	" 20, 1823	Robert R Roberts.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
38	Charleston, S. C..	" 19, 1824	Enoch George.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
†39	Wilmington, N.C.	" 16, 1825	Robert R Roberts	Wm. M. Kennedy.
40	Milledgeville, Ga	Jan. 12, 1820	Joshua Soule.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
41	Augusta, Ga.....	Jan. 11, 1827	McKendree, Roberts & Soule.	Samuel K. Hodges
42	Camden, S. C.....	Feb. 6, 1828	Joshua Soule.	Samuel K. Hodges
43	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 28, 1829	Wm. McKendree.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
†44	Columbia, S. C...	" 27, 1830	Joshua Soule.	John Howard,
45	Fayetteville, N.C.	" 26, 1831	Wm. M. Kennedy.	Samuel W. Capers
46	Darlington, S. C.	" 26, 1832	Elijah Hedding.	W. M. Wightman
47	Lincolnton, N. C	" 30, 1833	J. O. Andrew.	W. M. Wightman

\* Removed from Louisville, Ga.

† Georgia Conference, set off.

† Removed from Fayetteville, N. C.

## SESSIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE—[Continued.]

Number.	PLACE.	DATE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
48	Charleston, S. C....	Feb. 5, 1834	Emory and Andrew.	Wm. M. Wightman
49	Columbia, S. C....	" 11, 1835	J. O. Andrew.	Wm. M. Wightman
50	Charleston, S. C....	" 10, 1836	J. O. Andrew.	Wm. M. Wightman
51	Wilmington, N. C.	Jan. 4, 1837	Malcolm McPherson	Wm. M. Wightman
52	Columbia, S. C....	" 10, 1838	Thomas A. Morris.	Wm. Capers.
53	Cheraw, S. C.....	" 9, 1839	J. O. Andrew.	Wm. M. Wightman
54	Charleston, S. C....	" 8, 1840	Thomas A. Morris.	Wm. M. Wightman
55	Camden, S. C.....	Feb. 10, 1841	J. O. Andrew.	Jos. H. Wheeler.
56	Charlotte, N. C....	Jan. 26, 1842	B. Waugh.	Jos. H. Wheeler.
57	Cokesbury, S. C....	Feb. 8, 1843	J. O. Andrew.	Jos. H. Wheeler.
58	Georgetown, S. C.	" 7, 1844	Joshua Soule.	Jos. H. Wheeler.
59	Columbia, S. C....	Dec. 25, 1844	Joshua Soule.	Jos. H. Wheeler.
60	Fayetteville, N. C.	" 10, 1845	J. O. Andrew.	P. A. M. Williams.
61	Charleston, S. C....	Jan. 13, 1847	Wm. Capers.	P. A. M. Williams.
62	Wilmington, N. C.	" 12, 1848	J. O. Andrew.	P. A. M. Williams.
63	Spartanburg, S. C.	Dec. 20, 1848	Wm. Capers.	P. A. M. Williams.
64	Camden, S. C.....	" 19, 1849	J. O. Andrew.	P. A. M. Williams.
65	Wadesboro', N. C.	" 18, 1850	Robert Paine.	P. A. M. Williams.
66	Georgetown, S. C.	" 10, 1851	J. O. Andrew.	P. A. M. Williams.
67	Sumter, S. C.....	Jan. 5, 1853	Wm. Capers.	P. A. M. Williams.
68	Newberry, S. C....	Nov. 23, 1853	Robert Paine.	P. A. M. Williams.
69	Columbia, S. C....	" 15, 1854	George F. Pierce.	P. A. M. Williams.
70	Marion, S. C.....	" 23, 1855	John Early.	P. A. M. Williams.
71	Yorkville, S. C....	" 19, 1856	J. O. Andrew.	P. A. M. Williams.
72	Charlotte, N. C....	" 25, 1857	Robert Paine.	P. A. M. Williams.
73	Charleston, S. C....	Dec. 1, 1858	J. O. Andrew.	F. A. Mood.
74	Greenville, S. C....	Nov. 30, 1859	John Early.	F. A. Mood.
75	Columbia, S. C....	Dec. 13, 1860	Robert Paine.	F. A. Mood.
76	Chester, S. C.....	" 12, 1861	J. O. Andrew.	F. A. Mood.
77	Spartanburg, S. C.	" 11, 1862	John Early.	F. A. Mood.
78	Sumter, S. C.....	" 10, 1863	George F. Pierce.	F. A. Mood.
79	Newberry, S. C....	Nov. 16, 1864	George F. Pierce.	F. A. Mood.
80	Charlotte, N. C....	" 1, 1865	George F. Pierce.	F. A. Mood.
81	Marion, S. C.....	Dec. 23, 1866	Wm. M. Wightman.	F. A. Mood.
82	Morganton, N. C....	" 11, 1867	David S. Doggett.	F. A. Mood.
83	Abbeville, S. C....	" 16, 1868	Wm. M. Wightman.	F. M. Kennedy.
84	Cheraw, S. C.....	" 15, 1869	H. H. Kavanaugh.	F. M. Kennedy.
85	Charleston, S. C....	" 7, 1870	George F. Pierce.	F. M. Kennedy.
86	Spartanburg, S. C.	" 13, 1871	Robert Paine.	F. M. Kennedy.
87	Anderson, S. C....	" 12, 1872	Robert Paine.	Wm. C. Power.
88	Sumter, S. C.....	" 10, 1873	Holand N. McTyeire	Wm. C. Power.
89	Greenville, S. C....	" 16, 1874	Enoch M. Marvin.	Wm. C. Power.
90	Orangeburg, S. C.	" 15, 1875	J. C. Keener.	Wm. C. Power.
91	Chester, S. C.....	" 13, 1876	H. H. Kavanaugh.	Wm. C. Power.

## XIV. RESOLUTIONS.

### ON FRATERNITY.

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three, two Ministers and one Layman, be appointed to consider and report upon the late action of the Joint Commission of the M. E. Church, and of the M. E. Church, South.

(Signed)

A. M. SHIPP.  
L. WOOD.

### ON THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

*Resolved*, That in view of the present distressed condition of our country, the Conference devote one hour of the session of Thursday morning, from 10 to 11 o'clock, to solemn prayer to Almighty God for deliverance from the troubles that are upon us.

(Signed)

WILLIAM MARTIN.

### ON PUBLICATION OF HISTORICAL ADDRESS.

*Resolved*, That Rev. John T. Wightman, D. D., be requested to furnish a copy of his Historical Address to the Editor of the *Southern Christian Advocate* for publication.

(Signed)

C. H. PRITCHARD.

### EDUCATIONAL MASS MEETING.

*Resolved*, That this Body be, and is hereby requested, on behalf of the Trustees of Columbia Female College, to appoint, some time during its present session, an educational mass meeting, the proceeds of which shall be appropriated to the relief of the Columbia Female College from present embarrassment, on account of interest on its debt.

(Signed)

J. W. KELLY.  
S. B. JONES.

### APPROPRIATION FOR C. F. COLLEGE.

*Resolved*, That one-half of the amount collected on the educational assessments upon the various charges for the ensuing Conference year, be appropriated to the liquidation of the interest accrued on the debt of Columbia Female College.

(Signed)

J. W. KELLY.  
A. M. CHRIETZBERG.

### DAY OF ANNUAL MEETING, &c.

*Resolved*, That the South Carolina Conference, wishing to have some fixed day for its assembling, earnestly request the College of Bishops to grant them the second Wednesday in December of each year as the first day of their session.

*Resolved*, That the Chairman of the Committee of Examination be directed to call their respective classes together at 9 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday before the first day of each session.

(Signed)

A. M. CHRIETZBERG.  
THOMAS RAYSOR.

#### OF THANKS.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby heartily tendered to the citizens of Chester and vicinity, for the enlarged and elegant hospitality extended to the members of the body during its session now closing.

*Resolved*, That we duly appreciate the Christian courtesy of our brethren and sister denominations, who placed their Houses of Worship at our disposal while sojourning in their midst.

*Resolved*, That we hereby gratefully acknowledge favors conferred by the Masonic Fraternity and members of the press.

(Signed)

J. T. WIGHTMAN.  
F. M. KENNEDY.

#### COMPLIMENTARY.

*Resolved*, That this Conference give expression to the pleasure afforded us by the visit of Bishop Kavanaugh on this occasion; that we highly appreciate his qualities of head and heart as a presiding officer; and that we will especially cherish the impressions he has made upon us from the pulpit and the platform.

(Signed)

JOHN T. WIGHTMAN.



## APPENDIX.

## XV.

### GENERAL MINUTES.

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In giving the General Recapitulation for 1875, Dr. Summers says :

"We have had no little trouble in procuring returns from the Annual Conferences to make up the General Minutes. We have taken great pains to secure correctness—writing letters to procure statistics—adding up, correcting, and verifying all the figures, so that they may be depended upon as far as the returns are trustworthy. We are sorry to say that some of the reports are imperfect. *e. g.*, those of baptisms, especially of infants ; we hope our pastors will pay more attention to this subject, and report not only all they baptize themselves, but all who are baptized by others within the bounds of their respective pastoral charges. There were moneys contributed to the cause of Missions which passed into the treasury besides what went through the Annual Conferences, which are not reported in the General Minutes. We must put forth greater efforts in the cause of Missions. The delay in issuing the Minutes has been beyond the editor's control. We hope all our friends—especially all our ministers—will procure copies of this highly suggestive Annual. We thank God, most devoutly, for the gratifying increase in our ranks. We append the recapitulation."

# GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

CONFERENCES.																												
Traveling	Preachers.	Super'd.	Local	Preachers.	White	Colored	Indian	Total	Preachers	Members.	Increase.	Decrease.	Infants	Baptized.	Adults	Sunday-Schools.	Sunday-School Teachers.	Sunday-School Scholars.	Collection for Con-ference	Collection for Missions.								
1. Baltimore.....	178	13	103	103	25,165	89	.....	25,548	1048	.....	1532	1272	407	3599	21,417	\$4550 00	\$ 7486 89	.....	.....	.....								
2. Virginia.....	166	15	189	189	48,182	213	.....	48,765	1618	.....	1822	2474	595	6084	33,687	5920 00	11,764 94	.....	.....	.....								
3. Western Virginia.....	59	1	133	133	12,991	24	.....	13,208	944	.....	361	754	198	1364	7,925	572 40	1252 17	.....	.....	.....								
4. Holston.....	161	10	294	294	38,087	140	176	38,868	836	.....	1311	1936	488	3059	23,226	1601 85	4587 88	.....	.....	.....								
5. North Carolina.....	146	13	221	221	53,750	421	.....	54,551	4125	.....	1390	2505	624	3835	27,737	4833 71	5469 74	.....	.....	.....								
6. South Carolina.....	149	11	136	136	40,382	431	.....	41,109	1446	.....	1693	1682	456	2740	17,945	5424 16	7003 45	.....	.....	.....								
7. North Georgia.....	170	21	425	425	53,520	68	.....	54,204	2521	.....	1399	3042	527	3470	27,171	5158 29	7623 74	.....	.....	.....								
8. South Georgia.....	109	18	221	221	29,304	20	.....	29,652	1805	.....	838	3689	310	1921	12,332	3859 02	7275 28	.....	.....	.....								
9. Florida.....	51	8	97	97	8,705	20	.....	8,881	486	.....	648	438	117	627	3,563	969 43	1526 61	.....	.....	.....								
10. Alabama.....	120	10	210	210	28,975	64	.....	29,379	1196	.....	1013	1499	333	2029	14,097	4289 95	6124 08	.....	.....	.....								
11. North Alabama.....	119	8	322	322	31,680	16	.....	32,145	318	.....	759	2400	340	1724	13,917	945 25	2308 45	.....	.....	.....								
12. Louisiana.....	72	8	75	75	13,310	127	.....	13,592	971	.....	683	689	119	778	4,886	1678 80	3242 25	.....	.....	.....								
13. Mississippi.....	105	13	162	162	20,754	.....	.....	21,034	126	.....	797	772	175	1067	6,404	2658 60	3295 30	.....	.....	.....								
14. North Mississippi.....	124	9	204	204	27,828	.....	.....	28,165	407	.....	231	693	231	1154	9,340	1984 20	2689 55	.....	.....	.....								
15. Memphis.....	116	9	276	276	31,627	.....	.....	32,028	.....	.....	569	1248	333	2264	15,726	1585 60	3257 15	.....	.....	.....								
16. Tennessee.....	192	6	331	331	40,766	2	.....	41,237	.....	.....	655	2039	361	2579	17,876	2008 15	6342 84	.....	.....	.....								
17. Kentucky.....	99	7	214	214	19,306	117	.....	19,641	.....	.....	1019	1471	175	1375	8,375	1474 70	3403 52	.....	.....	.....								
18. Louisville.....	119	7	214	214	29,515	30	.....	29,885	807	.....	79	832	1413	206	1399	10,663	4633 00	.....	.....	.....								
19. St. Louis.....	51	5	57	57	10,421	9	.....	10,573	.....	.....	205	439	88	597	5,610	1389 57	2638 96	.....	.....	.....								
20. Southwest Missouri.....	69	4	112	112	13,331	20	.....	14,136	.....	.....	325	603	86	525	4,063	1983 05	1649 26	.....	.....	.....								
21. Missouri.....	126	8	141	141	24,854	.....	.....	25,120	426	.....	478	1032	256	1787	11,915	2265 60	7924 88	.....	.....	.....								
22. Western.....	20	1	9	9	2,359	.....	.....	2,389	.....	.....	331	21	140	35	221	1,139	63 05	865 00	.....	.....								
23. Denver.....	19	3	85	85	502	.....	.....	523	.....	.....	143	34	13	9	63	492	238 00	.....	.....	.....								
24. Indian Mission.....	18	3	85	85	313	281	4159	4,839	.....	.....	335	292	33	120	943	.....	187 00	.....	.....	.....								
25. Arkansas.....	53	3	162	162	10,791	7	.....	11,016	.....	.....	315	499	84	492	4,671	245 40	697 30	.....	.....	.....								
26. White River.....	68	2	108	108	12,243	4	.....	12,425	499	.....	1154	316	104	733	5,334	642 55	634 43	.....	.....	.....								
27. Little Rock.....	77	7	152	152	14,641	.....	.....	14,877	.....	.....	995	383	541	203	957	7,141	1496 70	.....	.....	.....								
28. North Texas.....	83	8	219	219	18,991	.....	.....	19,301	798	.....	360	1060	125	670	5,998	1181 76	2389 55	.....	.....	.....								
29. East Texas.....	50	2	116	116	11,223	.....	.....	11,391	166	.....	590	590	475	475	3,745	730 40	1730 40	.....	.....	.....								
30. Texas.....	50	8	59	59	6,851	.....	.....	6,851	.....	.....	255	458	246	45	360	2,741	797 87	.....	.....	.....								
31. Northwest Texas.....	105	6	233	233	17,482	.....	.....	17,826	2156	.....	1127	1396	119	741	5,892	1303 55	3019 32	.....	.....	.....								
32. West Texas.....	47	5	62	62	5,018	.....	.....	5,132	489	.....	279	387	49	273	1,903	383 47	1284 82	.....	.....	.....								
33. German Mission.....	22	.....	13	13	951	.....	.....	986	46	.....	137	.....	24	145	1,003	74 60	985 00	.....	.....	.....								
Amount carried forward.....																			398,867	\$63,448 93	\$118,100 71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
																			49,127	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.—[CONTINUED.]

CONFERENCES.																
Travelling Preachers	Super- vised Preachers	Local Preachers	White Members.	Colored Members.	Indian Members.	Total Preachers	Members, and	Increase.	Decrease.	Infants. Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Sunday- School Scholars.	Collection for Com- munion	Collection for Missions.		
Amount brought forward.....	3113	251	5298	704,301	2083	4335	719,366	23,234	5393	22,213	38,015	7402	49,127	338,867	63,448	98
34. Los Angeles.....	19	2	17	875	.....	.....	913	87	.....	69	46	12	58	521	108	75
35. Pacific.....	59	3	52	3,728	.....	.....	3,842	365	.....	179	377	61	.....	550	550	0
36. Columbia.....	20	1	23	1,033	.....	.....	1,077	58	.....	46	60	7	34	360	30	50
37. Illinois.....	52	2	81	5,792	.....	.....	5,927	46	.....	98	389	92	578	4,310	188	0
China Mission.....	6	.....	.....	101	.....	.....	107	16	.....	3	21	8	.....	67	.....	.....
Mexican Mission.....	83	.....	.....	83	.....	.....	83	83	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	60	.....	.....
Brazilian Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	38	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bishops .....	8	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total in 1875.....	3271	259	5462	715,951	2083	4315	731,361	23,920	5393	22,608	38,908	7578	49,797	346,750	\$64,326	18
Total in 1874.....	3224	261	5356	696,764	2663	4493	712,765	.....	.....	24,909	49,358	7204	48,825	328,634	64,234	20
Increase .....	47	.....	106	19,187	.....	.....	18,596	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	972	18,125	\$31	98
Decrease .....	.....	2	.....	580	162	.....	.....	.....	.....	2306	10,450	.....	.....	.....	\$18,174	85

[The transferred preachers are reckoned with those of the Conferences to which they now belong. The preachers who were discontinued this year (64), and those who were located (81) are not counted, those who were admitted on trial (305), and those who were re-admitted (30), are counted among the travelling preachers, though many of them are also reckoned with the local preachers. The colored members, for the most part, have left our Connection for the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America, organized by our Bishops under the authority of the General Conference—they are reported in their own Minutes—hence the apparent decrease in that department.]

# METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

## I.—Comparative Progress.

YEAR.	Travelling Preachers.	Superannuated Preachers.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Indian Members.	Total Ministers and Members.	Sunday-school Scholars.	Amount for Conference Collections.	Amount for Missionary Collections.	Average p'd per Member for Conference Col.	Av. p'd pr Mem- ber for Miss ns.
1845....	1384	90	2550	330,710	124,811	2978	462,423	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1846....	1433	86	2833	327,284	124,961	2972	459,567	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1847....	1403	97	3143	334,859	127,249	3445	470,194	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1848....	1476	108	3026	345,258	134,153	3375	496,396	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1849....	1538	104	3896	366,582	134,722	3226	510,069	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1850....	1582	118	3965	375,520	135,594	3487	520,256	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1851....	1659	126	3044	387,954	138,113	3327	534,223	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1852....	1741	124	4455	392,856	146,949	3044	549,171	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1853....	1803	144	4328	415,297	154,204	3691	579,525	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1854....	1942	150	4359	428,511	164,584	3757	603,303	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1855....	2078	157	4628	447,372	170,150	3613	627,992	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1856....	2171	163	4660	460,160	173,067	3486	643,708	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1857....	2267	167	4907	469,661	177,919	3856	656,777	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1858....	2414	163	4984	499,604	188,141	2874	699,169	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1859....	2494	167	5177	511,601	197,348	4236	721,023	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1860....	2615	169	5353	537,136	207,766	4160	757,205	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1866....	2314	171	3769	419,404	78,742	701	505,101	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1867....	2389	192	3952	472,484	54,172	1851	535,040	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1868....	2495	179	4413	503,596	32,085	2301	545,069	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1869....	2646	187	4753	540,820	19,686	3149	571,241	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1870....	2725	187	4714	561,577	13,263	3952	586,418	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1871....	2858	199	4944	600,909	7,841	4433	621,184	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1872....	3013	219	5134	637,526	3,557	4710	654,159	312,759	\$65,264 00	\$94,140 00	93 1/2	14 1/2
1873....	3134	237	5344	659,677	3,429	4779	676,600	321,572	64,014 00	96,644 00	91 1/2	14 1/2
1874....	3224	261	5356	696,764	2,663	4479	712,765	328,634	64,294 20	101,953 46	9	14 1/2
1875....	3271	259	5462	715,951	2,083	4315	731,361	346,759	74,326 18	120,128 31	8 3/4	16 1/2

Five years, as seen above, are lost, caused by the interruptions of the civil war. The heavy decrease in the colored membership is owing to their transfer mostly to Churches under the government of their own race.

To the above, originally appearing in the Virginia Conference Minutes, we believe, we append additional matter, showing progression in other departments besides membership. An increase in membership of 226,260 in less than a decade, is certainly gratifying.

## II.—STATISTICAL.

### THE GENERAL MINUTES OF THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, FOR 1875.

Few are aware of the painstaking and labor of Dr. Summers, in preparing the annual statistics of our Church. We are indebted to him for the knowledge of the gratifying increase of last year. Increase in traveling preachers, 47; local, 106; members, 18,506; Sunday-schools, 379; officers and teachers, 972; scholars, 18,125; Conference collections, \$31.98; Missionary collections, \$18,174.85.

Thus the year 1875 has not been barren in results, although the average payments per member for missions and Conference collections should hardly satisfy so great a Church. A little over *sixteen cents* for missions, and half as much (*eight cents*) for the superannuated preachers, widows and orphans, is certainly nothing to boast of. To bring this out clearly, we give the *rank* of the various tribes of our Israel in two particulars: first, as to the actual amount paid; and secondly, as to the average per member. In the first, good old Virginia outranks by some thousands all the rest, but in the second, the little German Mission Conference leads the field. When the figures are the same in the second column, the precedence is given to the Conference having the largest fractions.

### COLLECTION FOR MISSIONS.

RANK AS TO ACTUAL PAYMENTS.			RANK AS TO AVERAGES PER MEMBER.		
Rank.	Conference.	Amount.	Rank.	Conference.	Averages per Member.
1.	Virginia.....	\$11,764 94	1.	German Mission.....	99 cents.
2.	Missouri.....	7,924 88	2.	Denver.....	45 "
3.	North Georgia.....	7,623 74	3.	Texas.....	39 "
4.	Baltimore.....	7,486 89	4.	Missouri.....	31 "
5.	South Georgia.....	7,275 28	5.	Pacific.....	31 "
6.	South Carolina.....	7,003 45	6.	Baltimore.....	29 "
7.	Tennessee.....	6,342 84	7.	West Texas.....	25 "
8.	Alabama.....	6,124 58	8.	South Georgia.....	24 "
9.	North Carolina.....	5,469 74	9.	Virginia.....	24 "
10.	Louisville.....	4,633 00	10.	St. Louis.....	24 "
11.	Holston.....	4,587 88	11.	Louisiana.....	23 "
12.	Kentucky.....	3,403 53	12.	Alabama.....	20 "
13.	Mississippi.....	3,295 30	13.	Kentucky.....	17 "
14.	Memphis.....	3,267 15	14.	Florida.....	17 "
15.	Louisiana.....	3,242 25	15.	South Carolina.....	17 "
16.	Northwest Texas.....	3,019 32	16.	Northwest Texas.....	16 "
17.	North Texas.....	2,989 55	17.	Columbia.....	16 "
18.	Texas.....	2,724 50	18.	Louisville.....	15 "
19.	North Mississippi.....	2,689 55	19.	Tennessee.....	15 "
20.	St. Louis.....	2,638 96	20.	Mississippi.....	15 "
21.	North Alabama.....	2,308 45	21.	North Texas.....	15 "
22.	Little Rock.....	1,734 95	22.	East Texas.....	15 "
23.	East Texas.....	1,730 40	23.	North Georgia.....	14 "
24.	Southwest Missouri.....	1,649 26	24.	Western.....	14 "
25.	Florida.....	1,526 61	25.	Los Angeles.....	14 "
26.	West Texas.....	1,284 82	26.	Holston.....	11 "
27.	Western Virginia.....	1,252 17	27.	Little Rock.....	11 "
28.	Pacific.....	1,225 00	28.	Southwest Missouri.....	11 "
29.	German Mission.....	985 00	29.	Memphis.....	10 "
30.	Arkansas.....	697 30	30.	North Carolina.....	10 "
31.	White River.....	634 43	31.	West Virginia.....	9 "
32.	Illinois.....	488 35	32.	North Mississippi.....	9 "
33.	Western.....	365 00	33.	Illinois.....	8 "
34.	Denver.....	238 00	34.	North Alabama.....	7 "
35.	Indian Mission.....	187 00	35.	Arkansas.....	6 "
36.	Columbia.....	180 50	36.	White River.....	5 "
37.	Los Angeles.....	133 75	37.	Indian Mission.....	3 "
Total.....		\$120,128 31			

An average of a little over 16½ cents per member.

## CONFERENCE COLLECTION.

The first column gives the rank as to the largest amount paid; the second, the rank as to average per member.

Rank.	Conference.	Amount.	Rank.	Conference.	Average per Member.
1.	Virginia.....	\$5,920 00	1.	Baltimore.....	17 cents.
2.	South Carolina.....	5,424 16	2.	Alabama.....	14 "
3.	North Georgia.....	5,158 29	3.	Pacific.....	14 "
4.	Baltimore.....	4,550 00	4.	Southwest Mission.....	14 "
5.	North Carolina.....	4,333 71	5.	South Carolina.....	13 "
6.	Alabama.....	4,239 95	6.	St. Louis.....	13 "
7.	South Georgia.....	3,859 02	7.	South Georgia.....	12 "
8.	Mississippi.....	2,658 60	8.	Mississippi.....	12 "
9.	Missouri.....	2,265 60	9.	Virginia.....	12 "
10.	Tennessee.....	2,008 15	10.	Louisiana.....	12 "
11.	North Mississippi.....	1,984 20	11.	Texas.....	11 "
12.	Southwest Missouri.....	1,983 05	12.	Los Angeles.....	11 "
13.	Louisville.....	1,909 35	13.	Florida.....	10 "
14.	Louisiana.....	1,678 80	14.	North Georgia.....	9 "
15.	Holston.....	1,601 85	15.	Little Rock.....	9 "
16.	Memphis.....	1,585 60	16.	Missouri.....	9 "
17.	Kentucky.....	1,474 70	17.	North Carolina.....	7 "
18.	Little Rock.....	1,426 70	18.	Kentucky.....	7 "
19.	St. Louis.....	1,389 57	19.	Northwest Texas.....	7 "
20.	Northwest Texas.....	1,303 55	20.	West Texas.....	7 "
21.	North Texas.....	1,181 76	21.	German Mission.....	7 "
22.	Florida.....	969 43	22.	North Mississippi.....	6 "
23.	North Alabama.....	945 25	23.	Louisville.....	6 "
24.	Texas.....	797 87	24.	East Texas.....	6 "
25.	East Texas.....	750 40	25.	North Texas.....	6 "
26.	White River.....	642 85	26.	White River.....	5 "
27.	West Virginia.....	572 40	27.	Tennessee.....	4 "
28.	Pacific.....	550 00	28.	Memphis.....	4 "
29.	West Texas.....	383 47	29.	Holston.....	4 "
30.	Arkansas.....	245 40	30.	West Virginia.....	4 "
31.	Illinois.....	188 00	31.	Illinois.....	3 "
32.	Los Angeles.....	108 75	32.	Denver.....	3 "
33.	German Mission.....	74 60	33.	North Alabama.....	2 "
34.	Western.....	63 65	34.	Arkansas.....	2 "
35.	Columbia.....	30 50	35.	Western.....	2 "
36.	Denver.....	17 00	36.	Columbia.....	2 "
37.	Indian Mission.....	Nothing	37.	Indian Mission.....	Nothing

The entire Church pays an average of eight cents per member.

Through the kindness of Dr. Redford we have been furnished with copies of Minutes for 1875. The Minutes from the Kentucky, Holston, Mississippi, and North Alabama Conferences, are for 1874. We have but fourteen in all, so that any Comparative Statements must be partial. Such as they are, however, they suffice to show somewhat the statistical status of each. We tabulate the amount assessed and collected for salaries. Four Conferences, it will be seen, give no assessment, and, of course, no deficiency per cent. can be calculated.

## SALARIES ASSESSED AND COLLECTED

Rank.	CONFERENCES.	No. of Preachers for whom As- sessment made.	SALARIES ASSESSED.	SALARIES COLLECTED	Average paid per Member.	Average Salary Assessed.	Average Salary Collected.	Deficiency per cent.
1	Virginia .....	157	\$126,808 74	\$113,059 36	\$2 33	\$807	\$720	10
2	South Carolina .....	128	89,049 00	77,076 07	1 89	695	602	13
3	Florida.....	55	21,310 00	17,510 41	1 87	387	318	17
4	North Carolina .....	137	98,741 25	81,216 42	1 50	720	592	17
5	Kentucky.....	90	73,746 25	58,658 30	3 02	819	651	20
6	South Georgia.....	110	78,786 00	58,012 43	1 96	716	527	26
7	*St. Louis.....	52	35,832 10	26,322 91	2 51	689	506	26
8	Southwest Missouri...	55	35,638 75	25,609 66	1 82	450	324	28
9	†Tennessee.....	156	81,045 25	57,284 76	1 30	519	371	28
10	Memphis.....	96	67,909 00	44,361 50	1 07	707	462	34
11	Holston.....	117	47,810 00	33,029 05	86	408	282	40
	Mississippi.....	104	.....	43,121 00	2 07	.....	414	.....
	North Georgia..	160	.....	80,454 23	1 48	.....	502	.....
	Missouri.....	134	.....	50,936 00	2 31	.....	380	.....
	North Alabama	106	.....	36,664 51	1 15	.....	346	.....

## PARSONAGES.

The Parsonage question is of vast importance to an itinerant ministry. The table below will give some idea of the *status* of the Conference named in this particular.

Rank.	CONFERENCES.	Number of Charges.	Number of Parsonages	Deficiency per cent.
1	South Carolina.....	126	77	38
2	North Carolina.....	143	54	62
3	North Georgia.....	159	54	66
4	South Georgia.....	112	36	67
5	Virginia.....	163	51	68
6	Florida.....	57	18	68
7	Kentucky.....	102	32	68
8	Holston.....	113	31	72
9	Mississippi.....	101	28	73
10	North Alabama .....	102	19	81
11	Missouri.....	128	23	82
12	Tennessee.....	145	23	84
13	St. Louis.....	53	7	87
14	Memphis... ..	105	11	89
15	Southwest Mission.....	No Report.		

\*Minutes for 1873.

†Minutes for 1876.

Should we succeed in getting all the Minutes of the Conferences of the Southern Church for 1876, the relative status of each may be accurately given.

P. S.—The Kentucky Minutes for 1876 give : Charges, 104 ; Parsonages, 36 ; Deficiency per cent., 65.

THE NEW ASSESSMENTS OF THE JOINT BOARD OF  
FINANCE FOR 1877.

DISTRICTS.	CONFERENCE COLLECTION.	BISHOPS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.	MINUTES.	EDUCATION.
Columbia.....	873	115	423	1286	58	581
Charleston.....	858	112	416	1258	57	571
Cokesbury.....	747	95	350	1099	51	506
Sumter .....	671	90	327	982	44	446
Marion.....	648	86	315	947	43	431
Florence.....	570	76	277	835	38	380
Spartanburg.....	548	74	266	803	36	364
Greenville .....	546	72	265	800	37	363
Orangeburg.....	539	70	271	790	36	358
Totals.....	\$6000	790	2910	8800	400	4000

(Signed,)

THOS. MITCHELL,  
*Chairman J. B.*

Porter

Carlisle

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Kennedy

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Present session ends June 28. Our next session will begin  
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The attention of teachers is called to our recent circular.

Address

**Prof. CHARLES F. SMITH, Treas.**

# FINANCIAL REPORT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS.	Assessment for Pastor and Assistants.	Collected for Pastor and Assistants.	Assessment for Presiding Elder.	Collected for Presiding Elder.	Assessment for Conference Collections.	Collected for Conference Collections.	Assessment for Domestic Missions.	Collected for Domestic Missions.	Assessment for Foreign Missions.	Collected for Foreign Missions.	Assessment for Education.	Collected for Education.	Assessment for Bishop.	Collected for Bishop.	Assessment for Educ'g Mexi- can Youths.	Collected for Educ'g Mexi- can Youths.	Assessment for Educ'g Cand's for Ministry.	Collected for Educ'g Cand's for Ministry.	For Sunday Schools.	For Building and Repairing Ch's Parson's, Sch'l Houses, &c.	For other Benevolent Enterprises.
CHARLESTON DISTRICT.																					
Trinity.....	1,400	1,400 00	200	200 00	100 00	100 00	80 00	80 00	40 00	40 00	45	45 00	10	10 00	6 00	6 00	34 00	34 00	196 13	353 26	820 79
Bethel.....	1,800	1,800 00	200	200 00	100 00	100 00	80 00	80 00	40 00	40 00	45	45 00	10	10 00	6 00	6 00	34 00	34 00	150 00	200 00	1,653 00
Spring Street.....	960	961 00	100	60 00	70 00	34 00	40 00	15 00	20 00	10 00	20	10 00	5	5 00	2 00	2 00	12 00	28 00	90 39	200 00	85 88
Berkley Circuit.....	500	275 74	100	43 79	40 00	10 00	30 00	6 00	20 00	5 00	20	5 00	5	5 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	12 00	20 00	8 00	3 65
Cainho Circuit and Miss.....	515	433 23	50	50 00	35 00	16 90	20 00	10 00	20 00	10 00	20	10 00	5	5 00	2 00	2 00	14 00	2 10	9 55	365 00	8 00
Cypress Circuit.....	800	504 96	125	78 89	70 00	18 90	20 00	10 00	25 00	12 00	20	7 00	8	8 00	3 00	3 00	17 00	8 30	5 00	39 00	65 00
St. Paul's Mission.....	1,000	684 15	130	107 00	90 00	64 00	75 00	54 00	30 00	21 50	40	28 75	10	10 00	6 00	4 50	22 00	17 00	135 19	.....	.....
St. George's.....	900	810 00	130	120 00	90 00	40 00	80 00	26 50	35 00	22 50	10	10 00	10	10 00	6 00	4 50	22 00	22 00	13 00	.....	.....
Bamberg.....	750	450 00	125	72 85	80 00	20 00	75 00	5 00	25 00	12 50	10	10 00	10	10 00	6 00	4 50	22 00	6 70	13 00	.....	.....
Colleton.....	800	653 20	160	150 84	90 00	64 62	80 00	53 00	35 00	25 00	40	25 00	10	10 00	6 00	6 00	30 00	30 00	32 26	300 00	75 00
Walterboro'.....	800	515 95	140	88 00	90 00	24 85	80 00	21 45	35 00	17 25	40	25 00	10	10 00	6 00	2 50	30 00	8 75	100 00	.....	.....
Allendale.....	800	626 05	120	85 00	75 00	31 85	65 00	28 10	25 00	25 00	30	20 00	10	10 00	4 00	4 00	18 00	40 00	48 15	15 00	4 25
Black Swamp.....	1,000	326 90	25	18 75	15 00	7 50	10 00	6 00	15 00	7 00	5	.....	4	4 00	2 00	1 50	14 00	25 00	93 00	.....	.....
Yemassee Circuit.....	650	65 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hardeeville Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Okeetee Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	11,875	9,237 08	1,605	1,255 12	945 00	543 72	785 00	400 05	365 00	247 75	325	195 75	107	107 00	32 00	26 50	209 00	183 10	706 25	1,535 26	2,724 54
ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.																					
Orangeburg Station.....	900	900 00	50	50 00	45 00	45 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	25	25 00	10	10 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	20 00	145 00	60 26	.....
Orangeburg Circuit.....	600	500 00	75	61 35	85 00	42 00	75 00	50 25	30 00	15 00	30	10 00	10	10 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	15 00	15 00	.....	.....
Branchville Circuit.....	700	517 90	100	76 00	110 00	64 00	100 00	43 10	40 00	16 60	50	5 00	10	10 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	7 30	28 75	900 00	160 93
Providence Circuit.....	675	481 26	110	81 00	110 00	100 00	100 00	90 00	40 00	32 00	50	35 80	10	10 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	10 00	20 00	100 00	.....
St. Mathew's Circuit.....	800	692 30	110	100 00	110 00	85 00	100 00	70 00	40 00	28 00	50	30 00	15	15 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....
Upper St. Mathew's Circuit.....	800	544 60	100	68 25	100 00	50 00	100 00	50 00	40 00	40 00	50	27 00	10	10 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....
Upper Orange Circuit.....	500	370 40	75	46 00	90 00	35 00	75 00	25 00	30 00	14 00	30	10 00	10	10 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	15 25	150 00	20 00	15 00
Edisto Circuit.....	700	641 30	75	68 70	100 00	50 00	100 00	32 00	40 00	25 00	50	10 00	10	10 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	35 00	.....
Upper Edisto, Miss.....	1,000	843 30	100	75 00	100 00	70 00	75 00	47 50	30 00	16 65	45	41 00	10	10 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	.....	.....
Graham Circuit.....	700	315 32	50	22 52	50 00	9 00	40 00	6 30	30 00	5 40	30	4 40	5	5 00	2 00	2 00	20 00	25 00	10 00	.....	.....
Williston Circuit.....	250	171 20	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Ellenton Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aiken Miss.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Graniteville & Langley Miss.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	7,625	6,591 02	845	668 82	900 00	552 25	790 00	456 40	345 00	234 90	410	189 20	100	96 50	25 00	20 00	30 00	17 30	217 71	1,380 50	263 19
ROCK HILL DISTRICT.																					
Rock Hill Circuit.....	825	600 00	75	65 00	50 00	20 00	30 00	10 00	15 00	10 00	.....	.....	5	5 00	3 00	3 00	20 00	20 00	344 12	10 00	.....
Yorkville Station.....	500	413 90	75	63 10	5 00	18 00	25 00	16 50	15 00	15 00	15	15 00	5	5 00	3 00	3 00	20 00	20 00	340 00	2 00	.....
York Circuit.....	400	293 75	75	68 00	30 00	2 45	20 00	.....	15 00	15 00	8	8 00	5	5 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	12 40	30 00	7 30	.....
Lexington Circuit.....	800	700 00	120	95 00	70 00	70 00	40 00	40 00	25 00	25 00	20	20 00	8	8 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	10 00	1,100 00	3 00	.....
Leesville Circuit.....	650	597 55	150	131 95	75 00	30 00	60 00	20 00	25 00	25 00	20	20 00	8	8 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	30 00	440 00	.....	.....
Edgefield Circuit.....	700	625 00	150	125 20	75 00	55 00	50 00	35 00	25 00	25 00	20	10 00	8	8 00	4 00	4 00	20 00	40 00	250 00	.....	.....
Totals.....	11,945	9,622 00	1,748	1,399 84	950 00	691 95	780 00	502 55	360 00	320 00	385	291 67	100	100 00	20 00	20 00	72 00	79 57	685 16	7,119 88	726 67
SUMTER DISTRICT.																					
Sumter Station.....	850	850 00	175	175 00	70 00	70 00	40 00	40 00	30 00	30 00	35	35 00	10	10 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	20 00	145 00	60 26	.....
Sumter Circuit.....	1,100	659 65	150	75 72	100 00	90 00	60 00	45 00	40 00	25 00	30	15 00	10	10 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	47 00	65 00	20 00	.....
Bishopville.....	800	583 66	135	96 77	90 00	70 00	35 00	15 00													

# COMPARATIVE RANK OF CHARGES.


Showing Deficiencies, Per Cent. in Salaries, Increase and Decrease in Membership, Baptisms, Sunday-school Scholars, and Collection of Conference Claims for Conference Collection, Missions, Education and Bishops, for 1876.

Rank in Payment of Salaries.	CHARGES.	Deficiency, Per Cent. in Salary.	Members.		Baptisms.		Sunday School Scholars.		Conference Claims Assessed.	Conference Claims Collected.	Surplus.	Deficit.	Average Per Member Assessed.	Average Per Member Collected.	Deficiency Per Cent. in Conference Claims.	Rank in Conference Claims.	PRESIDING ELDERS AND PREACHERS IN CHARGE.	
			Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.									1.	2.
CHARLESTON DISTRICT.																		
1	Trinity.....	0	19		21		13		\$275 00	\$275 00			80	80	none.	1	T. E. Wauramaker, P. E.	
2	Bethel.....	0	61			6		8	275 00	275 00			75	75	none.	2	Geo. H. Wells.	
3	St. George's.....	38	17			23		44	245 00	178 25		66 75	47	34	23	3	J. T. Wightman.	
4	Walterboro'.....	18	4		8			4	255 00	177 62		77 38	38	26	30	4	Wm. P. Mouzon.	
5	Black Swamp.....	36	45			47		19	205 00	114 93		90 05	69	38	43	5	J. L. Sifley.	
6	Cainho Circuit and Mission.....	14	3			94			100 00	51 90		48 10	28	14	48	6	J. L. Humbert.	
7	Yemassee Circuit.....	43	10			14		9	49 00	24 50		24 50	22	11	50	7	A. J. Gantt.	
8	Spring Street.....	29	10		2			14	153 00	74 00		81 00	59	28	52	8	G. H. Pooser.	
9	Cypress Circuit.....	36	106		1		40		193 07	72 00		121 00	38	14	62	9	W. T. Capers.	
10	Bamberg.....	9	5		33		46		265 00	99 00		166 00	67	25	63	10	C. C. Fishburne.	
11	Allendale.....	35		2		11		101	255 00	73 55		181 45	81	23	71	11	P. F. Kistler.	
12	Berkley Circuit.....	46		59		22		12	115 00	31 00		84 00	34	9	73	12	J. B. Massobea.	
13	Colleton.....	40	10			60		50	240 00	47 50		192 50	36	7	80	13	S. D. Vaughn.	
ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.																		
1	Orangeburg Station.....	20	15		3		5		130 00	130 00			79	79	0	1	Wm. Martin, P. E.	
2	Edisto Circuit.....	8		6		5		94	300 00	127 00		173 00	50	25	57	2	J. B. Campbell.	
3	St. Matthew's Circuit.....	12	16			19		40	315 00	228 00		87 00	1 24	90	27	3	D. J. Simmons.	
4	Orangeburg Circuit.....	16	11		21		5		230 00	127 25		102 75	81	45	44	4	J. H. Zimmerman.	
5	Graham Circuit.....	16	18			15		10	260 00	185 15		74 85	66	47	28	5	D. D. Dantzier.	
6	Branchville Circuit.....	27	77		26		70		310 00	133 10		171 70	93	41	55	6	A. J. Cauthen.	
7	Upper Orange Circuit.....	27	33			4		43	235 00	79 50		155 50	49	16	66	7	J. W. McRoy.	
8	Providence Circuit.....	28		20		7		32	310 00	277 84		32 20	72	64	11	8	A. R. Lanner.	
9	Upper St. Matthew's Circuit.....	31		4		2		15	306 00	177 00		129 00	1 23	71	42	9	Wm. Hutto.	
10	Ellenton Circuit.....	32	5			1		5								10	M. L. Hanks.	
11	Williston Circuit.....	54		22		26			155 00	30 10		124 90	67	13	80	11	J. C. Bissell.	
	Aiken Mission.....	4			1		37			7 23						12	B. G. Jones.	
	Graniteville and Langley Missi.....	9				7		408		32 50						13	S. H. Browne.	
COLUMBIA DISTRICT.																		
1	Winnsboro' Station.....	19							117 00	117 00			2 09	2 09	0	1	E. J. Meynardie, P. E.	
2	Fairfield Circuit.....	4	45			5		24	283 00	257 50		25 50	50	46	8	2	G. W. Walker.	
3	East Chester Circuit.....	5	20			5		65	288 00	179 00		109 00	68	42	38	3	J. Marion Boyd.	
4	Washington St.....	6		21		4			253 00	253 00			97	97	0	4	John W. Kelly.	
5	Leesville Circuit.....	8	13		11		25		192 00	93 90		98 10	33	16	51	5	A. Coke Smith.	
6	Edgefield Circuit.....	11	4		3		20		178 00	133 00		45 00	49	37	24	6	J. A. Clifton.	
7	Lexington Circuit.....	13		7		12		26	163 00	163 00			31	31	0	7	G. F. Round.	
8	Yorkville Station.....	17		14		12		1	95 00	69 50		25 50	55	40	26	8	T. J. Clyde.	
9	York Circuit.....	22	31		4		25		78 00	30 45		47 55	30	11	60	9	J. E. Carlisle.	
10	Columbia Circuit.....	23	80		46		117		151 00	101 50		49 50	27	18	33	10	E. L. Archer.	
11	Rock Hill Circuit.....	26	17			9		13	100 00	45 00		55 00	30	13	56	11	G. M. Boyd.	
12	Marion St.....	30	0		0		5		186 00	186 00			79	79	0	12	T. W. Munnerlyn.	
13	Chester Circuit.....	37		23		9		36	293 00	220 12		72 88	63	47	25	13	J. W. Dickson.	
14	Blackstock Circuit and Miss.....	38	6		0		70		65 00	65 00			61	61	0	14	T. Mitchell.	
15	Richland Fork Circuit.....	43	44		29		10		183 00	42 00		141 00	45	10	77	15	W. W. Williams.	
SUMTER DISTRICT.																		
1	Manning Circuit.....	27	16			21		2	155 00	185 00	30 00		31	38	0	1	A. M. Chietzberg, P. E.	
2	Sumter Station.....	0	32		11		15		185 00	185 00			84	84	0	2	G. W. Whitman.	
3	Lancaster Station.....	3	7		6		15		120 00	84 36			1 23	86	30	3	E. N. Wilson.	
4	Chesterfield.....	16		40		87		20	155 00	122 00		33 00	21	17	19	4	J. S. Beasley.	
5	Camden.....	20	8		14		15		105 00	36 45		68 55	90	31	65	5	R. L. Harper.	
6	Zoar Circuit and Mission.....	21		*237		20		201	95 00	26 60		68 40	36	10	72	6	L. M. Hamer.	
7	Hanging Rock.....	23	15			19		42	155 00	122 00		33 00	21	17	19	7	Dove Tiller.	
8	Santee.....	25	9		38		31		190 00	131 00		59 00	46	31	31	8	J. B. Platt.	
9	Bishopville.....	26		66		20		10	200 00	155 00		55 00	85	62	27	9	G. W. Gatlin.	
10	Sumter Circuit.....	35	61		56		51		240 00	175 00		68 00	38	28	26	10	W. L. Pegues.	
11	Hebron Circuit.....	42	46		17		15		140 00	48 00		92 00	42	14	66	11	R. L. Duffie.	
12	Lancaster Circuit.....	42	46		17		15		125 00	16 00		109 00	38	4	89	12	L. Wood.	
13	Kershaw.....	59	94				5		55 00	18 00		37 00	19	6	67	13	H. J. Morgan.	
FLORENCE DISTRICT.																		
1	Kingstree.....	25							89 00	90 50	1 50		1 36	1 39	0	1	A. Nettles.	
2	Darlington Station.....	0	6		6		25		115 00	115 00			1 03	1 03	0	2	W. H. Fleming, P. E.	
3	Lynch's Lake Circuit.....	0	5			5		80	141 00	81 00		57 00	43	25	40	3	J. W. Walling.	
4	Florence and Liberty Chapel.....	8	17		14		3		192 00	109 30		82 70	1 06	60	43	4	G. T. Harmon.	
5	Darlington Circuit.....	19		*276		104		27	163 00	123 50		39 50	27	20	24	5	J. C. Stoll.	
6	Cheraw.....	22	6			5		15	110 00	110 00			1 01	1 01	0	6	A. J. Stokes.	
7	Lynchburg.....	22 3/4	47		48		22		207 00	157 00		50 00	39	30	23	7	W. Carson.	
8	Johnsonville.....	31	16		11		18		192 00	89 25		102 75	45	21	53	8	W. H. Kirtson.	
9	Timmonsville.....	35	9		21		22		186 00	96 01		90 09	45	23	48	9	J. M. Carlisle.	
10	Gourdin's & Sampit Ct. & Miss.....	36		41		70		40	176 00	105 00		71 00	35	20	42	10	J. T. Kilgo.	
11	Georgetown.....	43		8		10		4	126 00	65 00		61 00	63	32	49	11	F. Auld.	
12	Black River.....	62							93 00	36 80		56 20	28	11	60	12	W. Thomas.	
13	Lynch's Creek Cir. and Miss.....	65	6		15		70		125 00	33 80		91 20	27	7	74	13	M. M. Ferguson.	
MARION DISTRICT.																		
1	Bucksville.....	28	37		3		30		88 00	88 00			84	84	0	1	L. Scarboro.	
2	Conwayboro' Station.....	10	4			2		15	115 00	103 40		11 60	76	67	10	2	H. M. Mood, P. E.	
3	Buck Swamp.....	16	217		74		293		268 00	179 00		89 00	34	22	35	3	J. A. Porter.	
4	Marion Station.....	22			5		9		239 00	239 60	60		101	101 1/2	0	4	H. H. Lester.	
5	Waccamaw Circuit and Miss.....	25	4		37		71		132 00	75 50		56 50	41	22	44	5	J. B. Wilson.	
6	Pee Dee Circuit.....	25 1/2	2						80 00	50 70		29 30	12	8	33	6	W. F. Jones.	
7	Bennettsville.....	25 3/4	58		3		196		444 00	312 00		132 00	52	36	30	7	J. E. Smith.	
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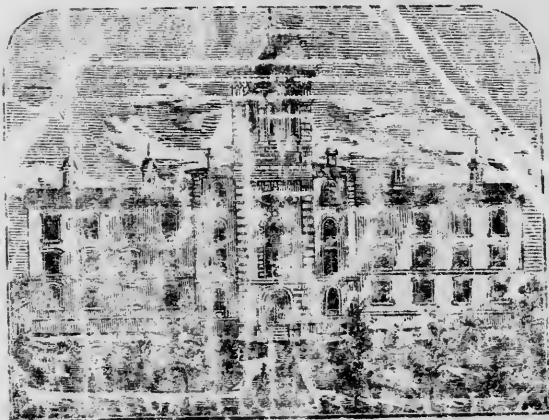
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